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Final Bulletins

4 U.S. PLANES DOWN 9 JAPS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Destruction of nine Japanese fighter planes by four U.S. army bombers during a raid in the Netherlands East Indies was reported this afternoon by the United States War Department.

Anti-Nazi Displays

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio tonight asserted reports had reached Switzerland that there had been an outbreak of anti-German demonstrations in Italy and that newly-arriving Nazi troops were pelted with stones at Florence.

No Acclamation

WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—Three candidates were officially in the running for the Welland federal by-election Feb. 9 when nominations closed today.

They are Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, Liberal candidates; J. Douglas Watt, Independent, and Mark Kriluck, Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation.

6 Parisians Executed

VICHY (AP) — Six Parisian youths have been shot and 100 others, all described as Jews and Communists, will be deported to eastern Europe following at least four bombings and two shootings directed against Nazi forces in Paris, the German commander of the occupied French capital announced late today.

Meighen Opposed

TORONTO (CP)—Conservative Leader Arthur Meighen and Joseph Noseworthy, C.C.F., were nominated today to contest the federal by-election in South York one week from today.

The Liberals had announced they would not contest the by-election in keeping with a political truce during wartime.

400 Japs Arrested

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Male Japanese aliens on Terminal Island were taken into custody today by 180 Federal City and County officers, and are being held at the immigration station on the island.

The total was said to be 400.

U.S. SENATE PASSES BIGGEST BILL

WASHINGTON (AP)—A $26,495,265,474 naval appropriations bill, largest measure of its kind ever to win approval of a legislative body, was passed by the Senate today and returned to the House for action and amendments.

Increased more than $6,000,000,000 over the total previously voted by the House, the measure would provide approximately $8,000,000,000 for new airplanes and a like amount for ships.

Canada Expects Russian Envoy

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has opened negotiations for an exchange of representatives with Soviet Russia, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons this afternoon.

The matter has been taken up with the Russian ambassador in London (Ivan Maisky), who has not been able to answer yet owing to illness.

Mr. King was answering a question from M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader.

Russians Withdraw

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russians announced tonight Soviet troops have withdrawn from Feodosiya, eastern Crimea port on the Kerch Peninsula.

Want to Join Canada

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor J. W. Cornett said today, following a week-end at his country home at Boundary Bay, that a petition is being circulated in the border community for annexation of Point Roberts by Canada.

Not Raising Army

OTTAWA (CP) — Otto Strasser, former German leader who is now in Montreal is "not receiving any arms and is not raising an armed force in Canada," Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today, answering questions placed on the order paper by Paul Martin, Liberal, Essex East, and Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster.

Mr. King said "certain reasons of public policy" governed Strasser's admission to Canada.

$722,000,000 Loans to China

Canadian Press

Simultaneous announcements from London and Washington today indicated loans totaling $722,000,000 will be made immediately available to China.

In London the Foreign Office announced Great Britain will lend China up to £50,000,000 ($222,000,000) for war purposes.

In Washington President Roosevelt asked Congress to approve a $500,000,000 loan for China.

The White House disclosed Mr. Roosevelt had sent a letter to Speaker Sam Rayburn requesting Congress approve the fund. Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress, the White House said, agreed to support the request.

New Cabinet for Egypt

CAIRO (AP)—The Egyptian cabinet headed by Prime Minister Ussein Sirry Pasha resigned today as the aftermath of student demonstrations against it.

LADY HAWKINS' SURVIVOR AT PUERTO RICO—James Rozee of Halifax, Nova Scotia, assistant purser of the torpedoed Canadian liner Lady Hawkins, is recovered from the rescue ship Coamo at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and taken to a hospital. Two hundred and fifty lives were lost in the sinking in the Atlantic, worst ship tragedy of the war.

2 Storm Deaths in Halifax

Maritime Blizzard Stops Production, Transport

Canadian Press

Relaxation of censorship restrictions today permitted disclosure of a pair of blizzards which ravaged the Maritimes Jan. 27, 28 and 29, halting street transportation, causing at least two deaths in the Halifax area and crippling coal production in industrial Cape Breton.

The first storm came up the afternoon of Jan. 27, and continued until morning, spreading a half-foot blanket over most of the region. Winds of gale force blew up during the night of Jan. 28, and snow again began falling shortly after midnight, continuing until late in the following afternoon.

Drifts 15 feet high were blown up by the second storm.

The same storms struck Newfoundland, and they were followed by a 24-hour deluge of rain that sent streams to flood levels and caused considerable damage. A bridge at Long Pond was swept away. Water Street in St. John's, Nfld., was under a foot of water at one time.

TOWNS CUT OFF

For Cape Breton the storm was the worst in 10 years. Practically all towns in the area were isolated from one another as roads were blocked and telegraph and telephone wires snapped. Communications had not been fully restored today.

All Cape Breton collieries except No. 4 at Glace Bay were forced to stop operations because the crews could not get to work Some had yet to resume work today. A Cape Breton hockey league game was called off.

In Prince Edward Island, the blizzards served further to tie up roads already snowbound by an earlier storm. Only a few roads leading to airports were serviceable.

New Brunswick escaped the full brunt of the storms. The snowfall was lighter in that province, though some roads were blocked.

DIED IN DOORWAY

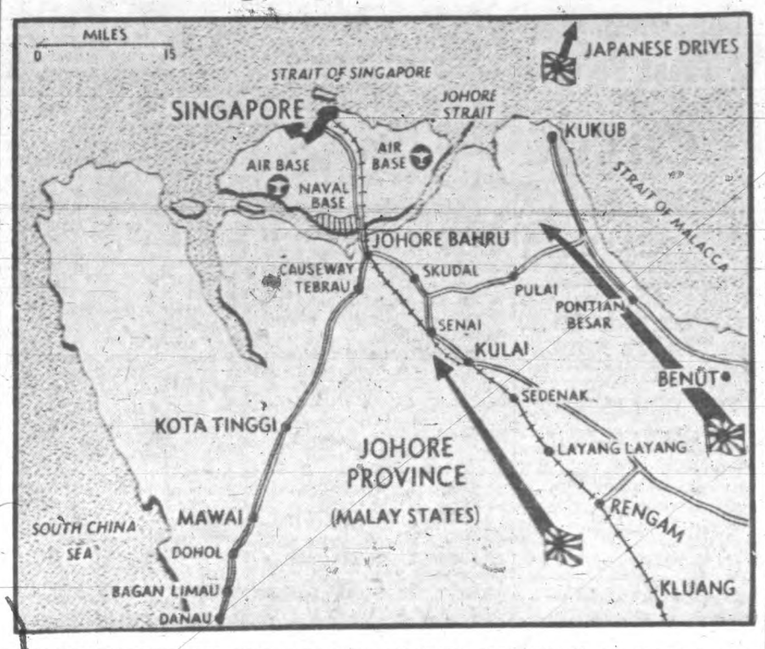
During the morning of Jan. 29, at the height of the second storm, 57-year-old John Edward McDonald approached Ronald Cassidy in Halifax and asked him if he could take shelter in the doorway of the factory where Cassidy works. A few minutes later, McDonald collapsed and died. Doctors said his death was caused by extreme exhaustion brought on by attempting to walk against the storm.

Temperatures turned lower when the second storm came to an end and in the zero cold of the morning of Jan. 30 a passerby found the frozen body of Thomas Trefry lying in a snowpile at Water and Morris Streets.

Despite the storm, railways were able to maintain their schedules throughout the Maritimes, in most cases running only a few hours late, while telegraph and telephone companies operated without interruption.

Big Guns Turned Round

Singapore Artillery Blasts Jap Vessels



'LAST DITCH' FIGHT NOW—HOW JAPS SEE SINGAPORE APPROACHES—Here's how Japanese see approaches to Singapore, with an estimate 120,000 troops making the drives and Imperials preparing for a "last ditch" stand.

SINGAPORE (CP)—The defenders of Singapore, on guard against an expected Japanese thrust across Johore Strait, blasted three small enemy craft which appeared Sunday in the narrow waterway and sank one of the vessels, British headquarters announced today.

At the same time, a communique said, artillery on Singapore Island bombarded Japanese forces moving into Johore Bahru, directly across the strait.

Even as the guns blazed into action, a Reuters news agency stated in a Batavia dispatch that the naval base on the north of the island is within range of Japanese guns and can no longer be used.

THREE AIRFIELDS

Three of Singapore's airfields are also within range and untenable, the dispatch indicated. In London a British military commentator said it was entirely possible that Singapore's big coast defence guns, up to 18 inches in calibre, had been turned on Japanese mainland concentrations. The commentators emphasized that Singapore's defences were predicated on the search for impregnability and so designers certainly would have taken into consideration the possibility of attack from the mainland.

A bulletin said air reconnaissance had disclosed considerable Japanese troop movements on the mainland, all headed southward in apparent preparation for an all-out assault upon the island fortress.

DAMAGE CAUSED

"Enemy air activity over Singapore has increased throughout the last 24 hours," the communique added." Some damage was caused but military casualties have been slight."

Bolstered by arrival of long-awaited reinforcements, the British, Australian and Indians massed here swiftly put the finishing touches to preparation for a last-ditch stand.

It is presumed the Japanese will require a few days to reorganize after their long push down the Malay Peninsula, but Singapore is proceeding on the theory the invaders might launch their attack at any hour.

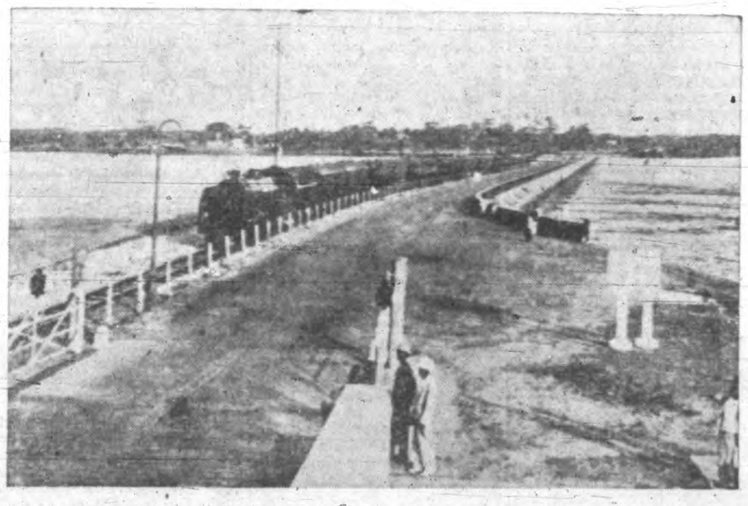
JAP PREPARATIONS

Along the 35-mile front formed by the mile-wide strait between the mainland and Singapore Island, British artillery kept up a sporadic fire designed to break up the Japanese assault preparations.

From trenches, fox-holes and more permanent fortifications machine-guns were trained on the narrow strip of water, ready to loose a withering crossfire. Special precautions were taken to guard against surprise attack by Japanese parachutists.

All civilians were withdrawn from the northern part of the island to clear the way for movements of defence forces, and in Singapore Itself military authorities enforced a 9 p.m. curfew.

A tour of the island by this correspondent yesterday disclosed no signs of panic or despair among the populace, despite loss of the Empire Malay Peninsula to the invaders.



CAN JAPS CROSS?—The Battle of Malaya is over. The Battle for Singapore is on. Here's the causeway between the state of Johore and the British island base which retreating British blasted behind them as the climactic battle began.

Balloon Barrage Fails to Save Nippon Convoy

BATAVIA (AP) — The Japanese invasion fleet in the Straits of Macassar used an elaborate balloon barrage to protect it from Netherlands and U.S. bombers, but a total of 32 Japanese ships were sunk, fired or heavily damaged and 16 of their planes were shot down in the four-day running battle, two Netherlands air officers said today in an eyewitness account.

"For two days before the attack we had been making reconnaissance flights over the Macassar Straits on the lookout for a Japanese invasion fleet, but because of heavy, low-flying cloud banks we saw no ships at all," one of the two officers, now on leave from his squadron, told the Aneta news agency.

CLOSE TO SHORE

"Finally on Friday, Jan. 23, through a rift in the clouds we sighted the enemy—a convoy of about 23 ships as far as we could make out. The convoy was hugging the Celebes coast and had reached a point east of Balik Papan when we discovered it.

"The convoy consisted of two rows of transport ship protected by cruisers and destroyers, and although we were quite sure it was headed for Borneo (on the opposite side of the strait), it was too far from the island to have made any landings."

WARSHIP SUNK

"Our planes," the second officer said, "attacked immediately—four bomber patrols and two fighter flights. One large warship—we think it was a battleship, but things happened so fast we could not make sure—was sunk, a heavy cruiser was set on fire and was listing sharply when we last saw it, and another cruiser, four transports and a destroyer were fired . . .

"The Japs carried a balloon barrage, which rose about 9,000 feet above the decks of their larger ship.

On the second day, the officer related, they had no difficulty in locating the armada and they sank a large transport, left a troop ship with a bad list, hit a destroyer and shot four Nipponese planes out of the air.

The third day the convoy had reached Balik Papan and had landed troops. A Japanese aircraft carrier had arrived on the scene, and it put 20 of its fighters into the air.

Despite the interference the airmen said they hit and probably sank a cruiser and fired a transport.

"The next day American planes and warships and a Dutch submarine joined in the attack," one of the officers said, "with the result that after four successive days a total of 32 Japanese ships were sunk, fired or heavily damaged, no fewer than 16 enemy planes downed, while the allies lost only one plane."

Goering Lines Up Forces in Italy

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts—AP)—Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering has been in Italy since last Tuesday and has talked for several hours with Premier Mussolini, it was announced officially today.

(Goering's inspection may indicate a considerable reinforcement of German air units in the Mediterranean area. The withdrawal of such units from southern Italy was announced several months ago while the Russian drive was at its height and before the British forces began their Libyan offensive Nov. 18.)

START OF THE BIGGEST DAY IN HIS LIFE—In New York, Gerry King, four, a victim of polio, boarded a train for Washington with his mother, Mrs. Pauline King, where he shared President Roosevelt's birthday luncheon. Gerry lives in New York's Hell Kitchen area.

Reds Drive Over Nazi Dead

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Marshal Timoshenko's southern front army was reported today knifing on through heavy minefields and beating down German counter-attacks in an onslaught back into the Ukraine in a 60-mile-wide wedge southwest of Kharkov.

"We haven't stopped for a single hour," said a dispatch from this area where the Russians already had thrust 55 miles over fields of Nazi dead.

Another official Russian announcement, broadcast by the Moscow radio, said today that Gen. Drisen, described as a commander of the 62nd Germany Army Corps, had been killed.

SECOND NAZI GENERAL

This is the second death among German generals reported by the Russians in two days, an announcement Sunday reporting the death of Gen. Braun, commander of the 68th German Division. Gen. Braun was killed when Russian guerrillas blew up his headquarters in Kharkov, it was stated.

(The German radio broadcast an announcement of the death of Maj.-Gen. Hans Georg Hefmann, chief group leader of the storm troopers and under-secretary of state for Bavaria. It said he died Saturday at Munich of heart disease.)

Names of town recaptured in Timoshenko's drive were kept secret, as was the fate of German units hemmed in behind the Russian drive, but dispatches said that on one battlefield 1,200 Germans were wiped out and 800 others were killed by bombing, machine-gunning Russian planes.

The Russians kept grimly to the advance, spurred by belief that they must not only regain lost ground, but must deal the German army a blow that will sap the power of the Nazi spring offensive which the high command regards as sure to come.

SOVIET NOT NAMING

Using only initials to represent towns, Russian dispatches said the village of "K" had been won back on the Kalinin front and a village of "N" in another sector of the northwestern front had been recaptured in a drive by infantry and tanks.

Pro-U.S. Man New Chile President

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Chile hailed today as her next president 56-year-old Juan Antonio Rios, exponent of full co-operation with the United States, victor in a Sunday election over former President Gen. Carlos Ibanez del Campo, whom pro-Axis forces had backed. Rios polled 257,980 votes to 202,038 for Ibanez. He succeeds Pedro Aguirre Cerda, who died last November with three years of his six-year term remaining.

Lady Bessborough Hurt

LONDON (CP)—The Countess of Bessborough suffered severe shock and facial injuries in an automobile accident during the week-end.

The wife of the former Governor-General of Canada was taken to a nursing home in Haslemere, Surrey, after the car in which she was riding collided with an army lorry.

Several stitches were needed in a cut above the eye, but medical authorities said today the countess was "making good progress towards recovery."

Nazis Say Canada Destroyer Sunk

BERLIN (From German Broadcast (AP) — The German high command claimed today a German submarine has sunk a destroyer off the coast of Canada.

(The claim, made in a communique, was not confirmed in Canadian or British quarters.)

Details of the attack on the destroyer or her precise location were not given in the communique.

Saw His Shadow

When the Groundhog came out of his hole today, he saw his shadow, which means, legend tells us, spring is six weeks away. If it had been cloudy and the Groundhog had cast no shadow, spring would be just around the corner.

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EV'RYTHING I LOVE—Dinah Shore.
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SHEPHERD SERENADE—F. T. Tony Pastor and His Orchestra.
SHEPHERD SERENADE—Vocadence. Dick Todd.
I GOT IT BAD AND THAT AIN'T GOOD—Vocadence. Dinah Shore.
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Farm Army Pleads For $1 Wheat Payment

OTTAWA (CP) — "Renewed, helpful and, I believe, fruitful consideration" will be given the representations of prairie wheat farmers, Prime Minister Mackenzie King today promised 400 farmer delegates who came to Ottawa representing 185,000 farmers of western Canada.

The agriculturists, in their submission read to the Prime Minister and members of the cabinet in the convention room of a downtown hotel, asked for an advance in the initial wheat payment of the government from 70 cents a bushel to $1.

Parity Principle Recognition Asked

They asked also for recognition of the principle of "parity prices" for agricultural commodities and establishment of a crop insurance plan to provide protection to growers who would participate in the scheme, along with the Federal and provincial governments.

The farmers said they used "the word parity in the sense that a parity price for farm commodities would be the price which these commodities would need to realize in order to purchase as large a quantity of other commodities now available as it actually did during a specified base period."

The Prime Minister told the farmers he appreciated the sacrifices made by the delegation in coming to Ottawa.

Earlier, in the railway committee room of the House of Commons, Mr. King and the Cabinet had given an assurance of "sympathetic consideration" to representations put forward by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Particularly the federation desired that agriculture be recognized as a war industry with definite production goals made known as far and as definitely in advance of production dates as possible.

Cabinet Has Views Of Whole Country

In a country the size of Canada, Mr. King told the prairie farmers, people focussed their attentions on their own problems in their own areas. But the Federal cabinet had the views of the entire country to consider, and it was the Cabinet which would have to give final consideration to the agriculturists' representations.

Speaking for his own department, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said it was the arm of the government which spoke for agriculture, but that final decisions had to be made by the cabinet which had Canada's war effort as a whole to consider.

The Prime Minister stressed the importance of the war departments, while admitting the importance of agriculture.

He instanced the problems of a minister such as Defence Minister Ralston and when he said he felt the Defence Minister should have right of way in business with the government his farmer audience cheered.

Finance Minister Ilsley—he was one of those who heard the farmers' submissions—had to meet financial requirements and consider petitions like that of the wheat growers, with relation to the broad financial needs of a dominion at war, Mr. King added.

Indicating how deeply the farm population is interested in the wheat question, the briefs said: "May we point out that the cost of this delegation has been financed entirely by a very large number of small contributions averaging less than 24 cents per person signing the petition."

The delegation contended the government should undertake to provide that growers may deliver the amount of wheat which it is estimated can be marketed during the crop year 1942-43, unless in the government's opinion, additional reserves should be built up. The brief suggested 280,000,000 to 300,000,000 bushels, about the same as last year.

Wheat Growers Suffered Most

The Prime Minister, speaking in confidential manner to the men of the plains, said the goverment had not given any closer attention to any question than agriculture. He felt that Canadian farmers would agree no branch of agriculture had experienced more difficulty than the wheat growing branch represented by Saskatchewan.

When the 1941 census was planned it was called a waste of money in wartime. But the government had persisted and Mr. King said he wondered if anyone in the delegation would say the census should not have been taken.

The census had brought out clearly the problem being faced by the delegation.

"It is a problem which must be faced by Canada," said Mr. King.

(The census revealed that Saskatchewan's population had declined 34,000 in 10 years. During the meeting with the Prime Minister delegates stressed the decline in Saskatchewan's farm population.)

It was mid-morning when members of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture trooped to Parliament over crusted snow walks to meet the cabinet in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons.

That meeting lasted roughly one hour as delegates put forward their case, based mainly on resolutions passed at the federation's annual meeting last week.

Then, for two hours, the prairie farmers' representatives met with the Prime Minister and eight federal ministers. And before the western delegates go home they are to continue their discussions with members of the cabinet wheat committee. They also will meet with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and representatives of other boards whose work concerns agriculture.

Mainly, the men of the prairies asked for "a new deal with wheat" and recently there have been indications that some advance in the government's initial payment to farmers on wheat will be forthcoming.

It has been suggested the new price may be from 80 to 90 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 northern at Fort William, but as yet an authoritative statement on the wheat price has to come from the government. Mr. Gardiner today expressed the hope that farm problems soon would come up for discussion in the Commons.

In any such debate it may be expected the wheat policy for the coming crop year will be announced.

The present 70 cents a bushel at Fort William nets the average farmer about 50 cents a bushel on the farm.

Jap Philippine Thrust Defeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur today reported the defenders of the Batan peninsula in the Philippines had repulsed with heavy enemy losses the latest series of Japanese attacks, which were made by the foe's best troops who employed new tactics.

A War Department communique reporting developments of the past 24 hours and also summarizing savage fighting of the past several days said that two Japanese divisions were hurled simultaneously against American-Filipino lines.

On the west coast, the South China seashore, the invaders were forced back to the coast, and either destroyed, captured or drowned, the communique said.

GUNS HALT DRIVE

On the east side of the peninsula, facing Manila Bay, a frontal mass attack was smashed by artillery fire before it got well under way.

The communique made clear, however, that the Japanese had fought their way in the last three weeks about half way down the peninsula. The fighting on the east coast took place in the area of Pilar, and that point near an important road junction is only 17 miles from the end of the peninsula opposite the Corregidor fortress.

The latest report of MacArthur's staunch defence lines on rugged Batan peninsula coincided with a belief in Washington that the Pacific fleet has recovered a considerable measure of the striking power lost at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7.

New offensive action against Japan's position in the mid-Pacific was regarded as entirely probable.

This view was held by naval experts as a result of the navy's disclosure Sunday that fleet units had attacked Japanese naval and air bases in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

SIMULTANEOUS THRUSTS

Gen. McArthur said the Batan west coast attack was made by picked groups known as Tatori who made simultaneous attacks at several points. He paid tribute to their courage in a report which the communique thus quoted:

"All enemy thrusts on the west coast have now been completely mastered. The enemy troops employed in this desperate venture were his best. They were shock units especially trained and selected.

"They have now been entirely destroyed. They resisted with the courage which is characteristic of Japanese troops, but at the end were glad to surrender. They are being treated with the respect and consideration which their gallantry so well merits."

LARGEST YET

Two Japanese divisions, the 16th and 65th, were specifically identified by the War Department and constituted what appeared to be the largest force yet hurled at one time against the American and Filipino defenders. The attack was directed by Lt.-Gen. Nara, who was not otherwise identified.

On the east coast, the War Department said that the 142nd Japanese Infantry Regiment, a component of the 65th Division, led the frontal attack while the 141st and 122nd Regiments vainly attempted an envelopment.

The mention of two divisions suggested the enemy had used 30,000 or more troops in the mass attack, along a line which may extend no more than 15 or 20 miles across the peninsula, allowing for irregularities.

Divisions are estimated at 15,000 men each, by usual rule of thumb gauges, although they vary in size and some at war strength exceed 20,000.

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Vaughan Says

Railroads Run As Mighty War Machine

MONTREAL (CP) — President R. C. Vaughan of the Canadian National Railways told the Canadian Club here today that the prime function of Canada's railroads was their part in carrying out the war program, and the whole effort of their workers would continue to be directed to their war duties.

Addressing a luncheon meeting, Mr. Vaughan described the railroad as a mighty war machine and said that war conditions present a challenge to management and to railway workers which would be met to the full.

Comparing the railway facilities of this war and the first great war, Mr. Vaughan said, the manner in which railways were handling traffic in the present war presented a contrast which could be viewed with some degree of satisfaction, although not with complacency.

"When it is realized that the traffic now being handled by the railways in Canada is so much greater in volume than the peak of the last war it is plain to be seen that very great strides have been made by railroads in the interim.

"The improvements which have taken place have not been of a spectacular nature . . . but the march forward has been a steady one.

IN DIFFICULT TIMES

"This is the more remarkable because railways have been forced to find ways and means of making betterments during a time when . . . the industry as a whole was experiencing very difficult times, because not only did it encounter the full effect of the great depression in common with all other industries, but it had also to face as a special and added difficulty the development of highway competition . . ."

In the long depression period the railroad operators maintained lines and equipment in good working order. Thus, when war came, Canada found itself in possession of an asset of incomparable, indeed inestimable value.

Mr. Vaughan said he thought there was a disposition to believe that the improved railway results were entirely due to the nation being at war. "Such a conclusion, he said no matter how justified, tends to obscure the increased efficiency and economy with which the system generally has been and is being operated."

Discussing the competition of highway transportation services, Mr. Vaughan described himself as one of those who believed that the motor vehicle has a useful field in transportation, and expressed confidence that in time the two systems of land transport would find their proper spheres of operation.

He revealed that the C.N.R. has built the first Canadian railway hospital car. The car was built in anticipation of demands to provide for the transport of casualties, and in agreement with the Canadian Red Cross.

REVENUE UP

Asserting Canadian National Railways, in mileage, was the largest railway in Canada and in North America, Mr. Vaughan said that the company's gross revenues last year were in excess of $300,000,000, and after meeting all operating expenses and equipment depreciation, it had a net revenue of upwards of $66,000,000.

Taxes and fixed charges, including interest, amounted to $62,000,000, so that there was a surplus over and above all these of $4,000,000.

The president emphasized that while the Canadian National Railways was publicly owned, it was operated along the lines of a privately-owned company.

The physical volume of traffic handled by Canadian National Railways in 1941 was 17 per cent greater than that handled in 1928. It was of further interest to note that the average earnings per unit of traffic, that is, the revenue from carrying a passenger one mile and the revenue from carrying a ton of freight one mile, have decreased substantially, so much so, in fact, that if the rates of 1928 had been enjoyed in 1941, revenues would have been increased by some $32,000,000 last year. The basic problem of railways was a problem of curtailing expenses to offset lower average freight and passenger rates.

Mr. Vaughan said the company was committed to a policy of economy, but while faithfully adhering to that policy it never practiced economy at the expense of safety. Throughout the system every mile of track and unit of equipment had been built and was being maintained in accordance with the best principles of safe construction and maintenance.

In the Canadian active forces today are 9,000 men from the Canadian railroads, and a large additional number are in the merchant marine, said Mr. Vaughan. In the shops of both railway companies heavy weapons for the armies and navies of the United Nations are being fashioned. In its shipyard at Prince Rupert the Canadian National Railways is building cargo ships and minesweepers, while officers from both railways are on loan to the Canadian, British and other governments to direct many important branches of the war effort.

Looking to the future, he said, Canadians can be certain that the railways, as the nation's largest industrial enterprises, realize their important position in the country's economy.

"This is a war of transport—transport on land, transport on sea, transport in the air," he said. "The railway is a mighty war machine, and war conditions present a challenge to management and to railway workers which will be met to the full. We will not be satisfied until we are certain that Canada will say at the end of the war, no job was better done than that of the railways."

Shells From Old Guns

CHATHAM, Eng. (CP)—Guns used during the Crimean War have disappeared from prominent town sites; scrapped and sent to munition factories.

Hope for 24-hour Program

U.S. Navy Production Not Yet at Top Speed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Knox has told Congress the navy is having difficulty in getting 24-hour production for its tremendously expanded armaments program, because manufacturers can induce only about 10 per cent of their employees to work in the early morning "dog watch" shifts.

Discussing the navy's general policies, Knox said the military situation with respect to both oceans was "critical."

In testimony made public today on the $26,495,265,474 Naval Supply Bill, Knox declared the greatest bottleneck faced in the production program was in turning out aircraft engines. The navy would boost its production to 18,000 planes yearly with funds provided in the measure.

SOON TO BE SIGNED

There was every indication the bill would be sent to the President for signing before the weekend, making $39,000,000,000 appropriated and authorized in a month for the war program.

"We are trying to fight a two-ocean war with a one-ocean navy thus far, and it is going to take time to build up our strength," Knox testified. "We must not expect quick results. It is a problem largely of holding and doing the best we can with what we have, and putting every ounce of pressure in order to get more as fast as possible."

He said the navy had been duplicating ship designs, abandoning experiments, in order to get production speed.

NEED MORE TOOLS

The new war production board, he added, was making progress in getting mills to turn out the type of material most critically needed, but lack of sufficient machine tools still presented a problem.

He said converted automobile factories would be put to work making machine tools in some instances. In others, where they will make airplanes, Rear-Admiral John H. Towers, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, warned that the first costs would be high.

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Japanese Held At Burma River

RANGOON, Burma (CP) — Allied bombers have blasted Japanese forces on Kadu Island, in the Salween River estuary, between occupied Moulmein and the railroad city of Martaban to the north, an R.A.F. communique announced today.

All the planes returned safely, the communique said, and others scouted enemy territory along the front formed by the Salween River in eastern Burma, around the Gulf of Marataban, from Rangoon.

(Since the communique mentioned "Allied" planes, the American volunteer group — the Flying Tigers" — presumably participated in the bombardment.)

The Japanese evidently were attempting to use the island as a steping stone northward across the broad mouth of the Salween, but an army headquarters communique said the front line situation was unchanged.

ENEMY REPULSED

By DANIEL de LUCE

WITH THE BRITISH REAR-GUARD AT MARTABAN, BURMA (by courier)—(AP) — Indian machine gunners hidden on the green banks of the Salween River, opposite burning Moulmein, are repulsing another attempt by Japanese in native sampans to cross the river to Martaban.

Two boats have been sunk this (Sunday) afternoon by the Indians' accurate fire, and some 80 Japanese shot or drowned in the muddy tidal waters swirling in from the sea.

Eight miles upstream, however, Japanese have slipped across the river to raid the railway, which runs north from here around the Gulf of Martaban to Rangoon. The Japanese were thrown back once from a temporary bridgehead, but the infiltration continued.

Still farther upstream, although on the east bank, the Japanese have made Paan the base for a thrust evidently intended to strike at Thaton, the next major railway station north of Martaban.

The Nasau grouper, a food fish found in West Indian waters, can change colors like a chameleon—at least eight are recorded.

Shuffles Due?

Churchill Plans Production Ministry

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill worked out details on the new British production ministry during the weekend.

The Prime Minister, who will soon announce how the ministry will function, had few worries concerning the man to take the job of Minister of Production. The public generally has acclaimed the expected appointment of Lord Beaverbrook. Whether the Canadian-born peer, now Supply Minister, has been appointed, was not disclosed.

It will be necessary for Mr. Churchill to define the new department's duties and its relationship with other production departments of the government.

CONCESSION

Mr. Churchill's decision to create a post of production minister—announced last week near the end of his debate-windup speech before the House of Commons gave him a confidence vote of 464 to 1—was considered a major concession to his critics.

In the production debate of last July he had rejected such a proposal. Where, he asked them, could be fund a "super personality" to dominate the Admiralty, teach the Minister of Aircraft Production how to make the aircraft more quickly "and interfere" with the functions of the Supply Minister?

The Sunday newspapers followed the dailies in hailing the Prime Minister's change of mind. The Observer described its effect on Parliament and the public as "like the wave of a wand."

CONCILATES CRITICS

This paper added that it conciliated "nine-tenths of the considerable critics—moderate but determined men who, while devoted to Mr. Churchill's leadership, have been deeply convinced by evidence on all sides that the maximum production power has yet to be got out of the industrial machine."

As an evidence of that national unity the confidence vote after a debate in which 120,000 words of oratory flowed across the Commons chamber should last for a long time, J. L. Garvin wrote in the Observer.

Arguing that such a debate "is the kind of democratic luxury we cannot afford to repeat . . . until the worst dangers of this year are mastered," Garvin declared: "We have to get on with the war."

NEEDS GOOD TEAM

Some members of Parliament expect that as an additional result of the debate Mr. Churchill might take the advice of various newspaper and hand the offer of Minister of Defence—which he holds himself—to someone else. The ensuing cabinet shuffle would place members who agree with the contention expressed in a newly-published book by the Conservative, Capt. Arthur Cunningham-Reid, that the Prime Minister is a superb captain, but lacks a winning team.

The caustic captain's book, entitled "Besides Churchill — Who?" which appeared immediately after the war debate did not answer the question of who would succeed to the Defence Minister's post.

The suggestion Mr. Churchill delegate some of his duties was made also in two of Lord Kemsley's papers, the Sunday Times and the Sunday Chronicle.

Pointing to the onerous task of being Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, the Sunday Times failed to see an alternative to Mr. Churchill for either job, but urged he obtain relief by assigning the home front supervisory function to a colleague who would be a sort of deputy Prime Minister.

Would Have Grown

If placed at 4 per cent interest at the time Christ was born, one dollar would now amount to $600,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, if compounded annually. Placed at simple 4 per cent interest at the same time, it would amount to less than $80.

An animal about half the size of a rabbit, called a dassie, is the closest living relative of the elephant.

JUSTICE MINISTER OPPOSED AT POLLS

QUEBEC (CP) — Paul Bouchard, Quebec lawyer, said at a meeting here he would oppose Justice Minister St. Laurent in the Quebec East federal by-election Feb. 9.

Bouchard, who was defeated by the late Justice Minister Lapointe in the same riding in the general election of 1940, said he would run as a "Canadian Nationalist."

Several days ago Paul Latouche, an employee of the provincial department of public works, announced he would run as an Independent Liberal.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

MONTREAL (CP) — Marcel Ostiguy, Montreal insurance agent, opening his campaign for the Feb. 9 federal by-election in Montreal-St. Mary, said he is opposed to conscription for overseas service.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two Record reporters, clad in the uniform of Nazi U-boat commanders, went unchallenged in a stroll through downtown Philadelphia Sunday, although they dined in a crowded restaurant, mingled with church crowds and asked questions in broken English.

The reporters, William B. Mellor Jr. and Frank Toughill, wore turtleneck sweaters under uniforms with the high lapel and button effect of the German undersea commanders. In the centre of their caps was an insignia of crossed anchors topped with wings and plainly marked swastikas.

Dies in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Mario Sayles Taylor, 53, radio adviser on domestic affairs known as the "Voice of Experience," died suddenly on a Hollywood street.

Dr. George Cassady attributed his death to a heart attack.

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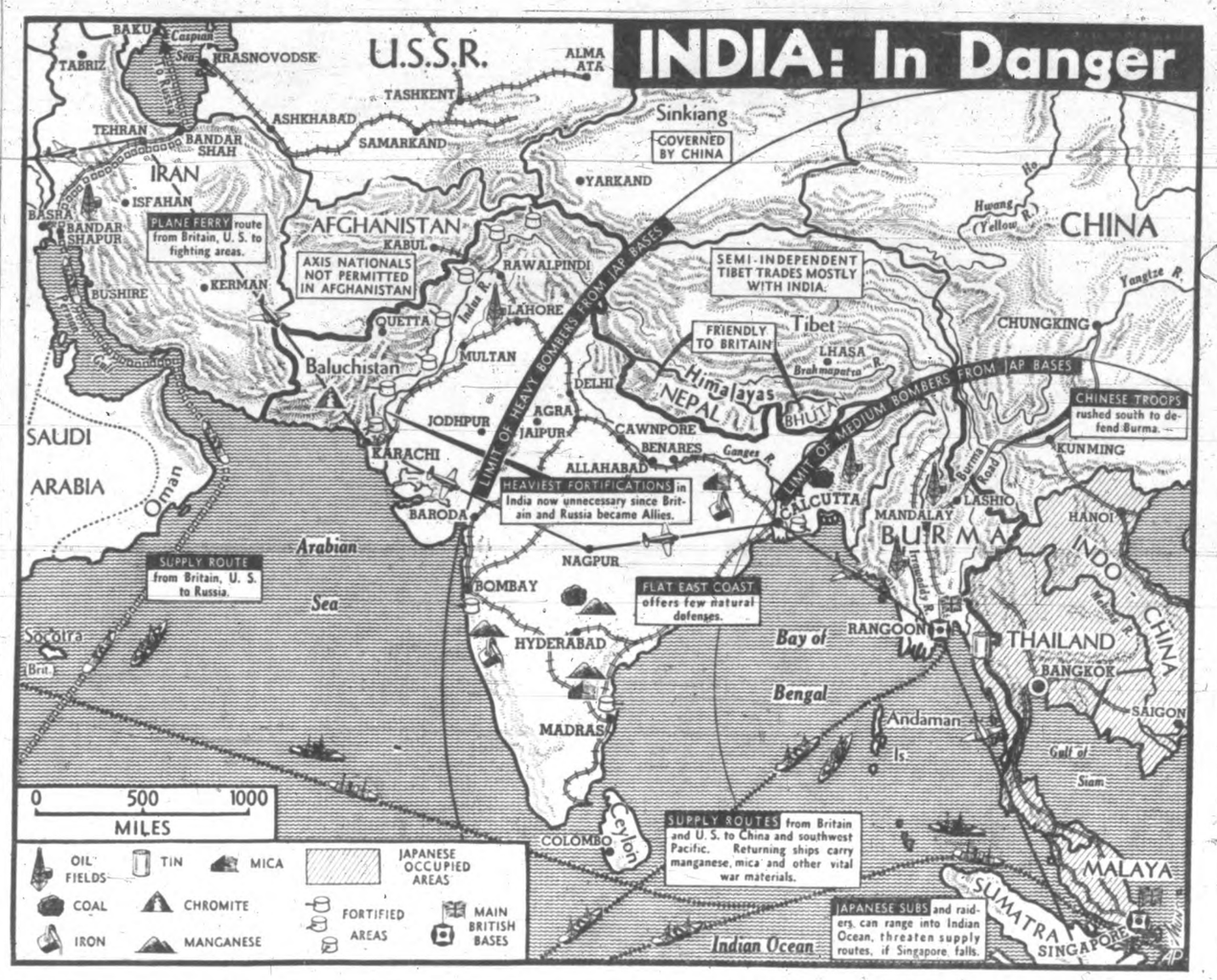

British India now finds itself in an unprecedent war situation. It has been apprehensive of an invasion from the northwest border region for years. Armaments and fortifications have been concentrated there. Now British generals face the unhappy prospect of invasion, not from the guarded northwest, but against the southeastern sector.

From the Japanese advance bases on the Burma-Thai-Malay line, the southeast coast is within range of medium bombers. The rest of India could easily be reached by long-range bombardment airplanes.

The east shore also is the least defencible area in the whole subcontinent. Flat lands stretch down to the ocean from the eastern ghats, are almost ideal for a determined landing force to establish a foothold and lay out "quickie" air bases.

NEW CONDITIONS

That India should be threatened by a power with headquarters 4,000 miles away is a startling commentary on modern warfare. It seems such a short while ago that men of mark were arguing seriously in the United States that oceans 3,000 miles wide were ample protection.

But that's the prospect India faces. Singapore, now under siege from the land side after a Jap drive down the Malay Peninsula, alone guards against Nipponese incursions into the Indian Ocean. Singapore in Japanese hands would be the signal for Japanese submarine and airplane raiders to harry the commerce of the whole Indian Ocean.

2 GREAT ROUTES

The threat to United Nations communications is deadly serious. Two of the most vital routes of supply to the two biggest members—China and Russia—intersect in the waters of the Indian Ocean.

One is the only all-weather route to Russia, the artery around Africa and to the head of the Gulf of Persia where goods are trans-shipped across Iran. The other is to Rangoon, Burma, where the Burma Road haul to Chungking begins. It's China's only munitions route.

NEW UNITY

Internally, India is in better shape than at any time for several years past. The very real threat of Japanese invasion has unified the Indian people, and Nehru, the new leader of the Indian Nationalist movement, has given qualified support to the war effort. It is likely Britain will make further concessions to the Indian independence movement in return for all-out co-operation.

India supplies some soldiers, but no forces in proportion to its 325,000,000 population. The fighting forces come largely from the northern states and Nepal. The Gurkas, Sikhs and northern Mohammedans are India's fighting men. The Hindus of the south never have been warlike and have not been used to any extent in India's military organization.

India's part in past wars, in addition to the fine fighting men from the north, has been to supply raw materials and wealth to the Empire effort. It was considered as a safe and remote and virtually inexhaustible storehouse of goods and provender. Now the enemy is at the virtual gates of the storehouse.

Much depends on the defence of Singapore. So long as that bastion holds, it will be difficult for Japanese undersea raiders or invasion convoys to make serious inroads in the Indian Ocean area.

If Singapore should fall, wealthy and hard-to-guard south-east India would be right on the Japanese line of march.

India is in danger now as never before.

Johore Sultan Stays in Palace

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SINGAPORE (AP) — Sultan Ibrahim of Johore said Sunday he would stay with his people "no matter what happens to me or may be said against me by critics far away from this troubled land."

When I called to say goodbye as the vanguard of the approaching Japanese army neared the outskirts of Johore Bahru we talked in the drawing-room of his palace where I so often had enjoyed his hospitality.

He told me his British advisers and officers had left, but that all his Malay ministers were staying with him.

"I told my Indian policemen they could leave, but they declined," he said. "My Sikh watchmen just came to attention and said: 'Salamat Johore' (long live Johore)."

The sultana, the former Marcella Menol, a Rumanian girl whom the sultan married during the London blitz last year, told me she should stay with her husband.

He said he would like to go to Australia, especially since he had come to know and admire Maj.-Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett and his "Aussies."

British Withdraw In Libya

India Brigade Fights Its Way East From Bengazi

CAIRO (AP) — British forces have fallen back about 100 miles from Bengazi under attacks by Axis forces "in considerable strength," the Middle East communique announced today.

The war bulletin mentioned fighting at Maraua, 85 miles east of Bengazi, and in the Slonta area, which is about 19 miles still farther northeast.

Maraua, roughly midway between Bengazi and Derna on the "hump" of Cyrenaica, lies east of Barce, which Axis communiques reported today have fallen to Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops.

At Maraua, the British announcement said, the 11th Infantry Brigade carried out a successful counter-attack "in which many casualties were inflicted on the enemy" and counter-attacks also checked the enemy in the Slonta area.

The communique said the 7th Indian Infantry Brigade, which had held Bengazi, fought its way almost intact through Axis territory to reach eastern bases, but that engineer and other units left behind to demolish installations in the lost port probably had been captured.

The 4th Indian Division was withdrawing in the highlands east of Barce "in close contact with the enemy, who is following up this movement in considerable strength," the communique said. It indicated British forces of some size were passed by the Axis advance and were receiving air support.

SUNDAY FIGHTING

At Msus, southeast of Bengazi, it said, Imperial mobile columns remained on the offensive Sunday and captured four enemy vehicles with their crews.

"Throughout the course of yesterday's operation," it added, "our air forces continued to render effective support to operations on land while our bombers during Jan. 31-Feb. 1 attacked mechanical transport columns in the area of El Agheila-Agedabia, starting a number of fires."

TRUCKS DESTROYED

The R.A.F. communique said several gasoline trucks were among those set ablaze by British air attack and that fighter planes on constant patrol machine-gunned Axis transport columns wherever they were found.

"During the night of Jan. 28-29, when the decision to evacuate Bengazi was taken after encirclement of the area by strong Axis forces," headquarters said of the return of the Indian rearguards, "this brigade decided to break out to the south.

"This operation was successfully carried out in the face of abnormally difficult conditions.

"Surrounded by German and Italian tank formations strongly supported by motorized infantry, the 7th Indian Brigade boldly broke through, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners in the course of their march over 200 miles of desert in most of which enemy columns were operating."

Port in Borneo Claimed By Japs

BATAVIA, N.E.I. (AP)—The Netherlands Indies high command said today unconfirmed reports indicated Japanese forces had occupied Pontianak, main city on the west coast of Dutch Borneo.

Japanese landings at Pemangkat, 85 miles north of Pontianak, were announced by the Indies government last week. The Tokyo radio claimed Sunday Pontianak had been occupied, but the announcement here today constituted the first confirmation of the claim.

The communique said Netherlands forces on Minahassa, narrow northern peninsula of Celebes Island, east of Borneo, still were offering fierce resistance to Japanese forces despite Tokyo claims that conquest of the peninsula had been completed.

KENDARI SILENT

No further news has been received from Kendari, on the southeastern shore of Celebes, where the Japanese also have established a toehold, or from Amboina Island, site of a big Netherlands naval base between Celebes and New Guinea, the communique declared.

The Tokyo radio reported Sunday Japanese landing forces on Amboina were approaching the big military airdrome there.

Increased Japanese air activity was reported over Bangka, an island off the Sumatra coast about 225 miles southeast of Singapore, which is noted for its rich tin deposits.

Moderate enemy aerial operations were noted over various other parts of the Indies, the communique said.

"Some airdromes and small places were machine-gunned," it added. "In a Kampong (native section) on one of the small islands four persons were killed and several wounded."

One person was reported killed and four slightly wounded in an attack on Poso, in central Celebes.

During these air operations a Netherlands flying boat engaged a Japanese fighter plane and shot it down, emerging from the fray slightly damaged.

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Pianofort Pupils Heard in Recital

A piano recital was given by pupils of Marion MacGovern at the studio Saturday. Mrs. J. A. McColm gave several delightful solos. Janet Dobbs was the announcer and the accompanists were Gladys Baxter, Marjorie Jones, Jean Robertson, Pat Thomas and Mrs. MacGovern.

The first part of the program was given by the children's class students in piano solos, folk songs and rythm band. Solos and duets followed by the more advanced students. Those taking part were Janet Dobbs, Gladys Baxter, Marjorie Jones, Mary and Willard Gerber, Jean and Ann Robertson, Norma and Norman Balfour, Margaret Callan, Gladys Wallace, Eleanor Fletcher, Vera Williamson, Doris and Pat Thomas, Doreen Evans, Elaine and Freddie Barry, La Vernne McColm, Shirley Holland and Joan Archer.

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Ontario	190,666,000
Quebec	114,767,000
New Brunswick	11,174,000
Nova Scotia	17,210,000
Prince Edward Island	2,754,000
Newfoundland	5,075,000
Total	$428,915,000

For the month of December last, as compared with the same period in 1940, sales showed a general improvement of no less than 40 per cent, to a total of $47,172,000. Detailed sales by provinces were:

British Columbia	$ 3,644,000
Alberta	2,076,000
Saskatchewan	1,437,000
Manitoba	2,773,000
Ontario	21,167,000
Quebec	11,932,000
New Brunswick	1,236,000
Nova Scotia	2,029,000
Prince Edward Island	242,000
Newfoundland	636,000
Total	$47,172,000

These sales, which are based upon the experience of 18 companies representing 85 per cent of the business in force, are for new settled for ordinary insurance only, exclusive of group and wholesale insurance, annuities, pension bonds without insurance, reinsurance, revivals, etc.

R. D. Tighe, Lawyer, Dies in Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP) — R. D. Tighe, 64, prominent Edmonton lawyer and member of the bondholders' section of the Alberta debt refunding committee, composed of representatives of holders of Alberta bonds and the provincial government, died suddenly at his home here Sunday of a heart attack.

A resident of Edmonton for 34 years, Mr. Tighe was a leading member of the legal profession and was president of the central council of the Edmonton Conservative Association.

He was born in Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland, where he received his early education.

He came to Canada in 1907 and first settled at Halifax.

In political life he had always been a Conservative and was past president of the West Edmonton Federal Conservative Association. Several years ago, he was an unsuccessful candidate in a provincial election.

In 1909 Mr. Tighe married Miss Eugenie pagnuelo of Edmonton. Besides the widow, he is survived by five children. One, a son, Capt. H. D. Tighe is overseas with an Alberta unit, and another son, P.O. R. G. Tighe is with the R.C.A.F.. Another son, Thomas, and two daughters, Violet and Eileen, live at home.

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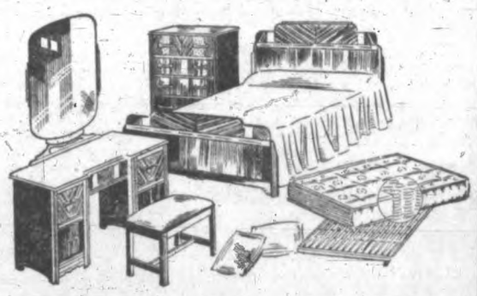

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Singapore

TODAY'S DISPATCHES FROM LONDON and Singapore are a mixture of speculation and hope. The map furnishes the most eloquent commentary on the realities of the situation as official information has disclosed it. A narrow channel, varying in width from half a mile to a mile, separates the mainland from the island fortress. The attackers outnumber the defenders for the moment; they have aircraft superiority and bases in the rear from which they can operate; they will employ every device in their efforts to span that strip of water. If they should effect a landing in force—it would cost them dearly—the length and outcome of the struggle in hand-to-hand fighting would depend upon numerous factors, one of which would seem to be the ability of new British and American aircraft to operate from nearby Dutch territory. The arrival of more warships would add to the difficulties of the Japanese.

British military spokesmen are speculating on what has been done with Singapore's great naval defence guns, 18 inches in calibre, and capable of sending a huge mass of explosive for 25 miles. These are reputed to be the largest rifles in the world; and it is a generally accepted fact that they were erected to anticipate defence from attacks from the sea, and not from the mainland. Perhaps this is the impression which has been allowed to gain ground among the uninitiated, since no serious effort has been made to elucidate the point. But it would seem safe to predict that there is little about Singapore's guns and defences generally with which the invaders are not fairly well familiar. Assuredly they will have learned long ago if the big guns were not intended to be trained northward; their spy system is sufficiently intensive to have found out what has been done to emplacements in recent months, if any major readjustment actually has taken place.

What will happen if Singapore falls? This is a question uppermost in many minds. The unfolding of subsequent events will provide the only answer worth anything at all. Experts and armchair strategists have treated us to long dissertations on the point. If they knew exactly what the enemy had in his mind, if they knew precisely what he would do under a given set of circumstances, their pronouncements would have some value. All we can say with certainty is that if this bastion in the southern Pacific should be completely neutralized, or occupied by the enemy, the people of the United Nations will experience another of those shocks to which they are becoming accustomed. This much we do know: The gallant men whose grim task it is to defend this strategic island will do their duty. In the meantime, then, we can re-echo His Majesty's message and wish them good luck.

Chile's Anti-Axis Vote

YESTERDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION in Chile gave the people of that country an opportunity to show how they feel toward the common enemy. By a vote of approximately 258,000 to 202,000 they chose Juan Antonio Rios on a policy of full co-operation with the United States, defeating former President General Carlos Ibanez del Campo, who had received the support of the Rightist, or pro-Axis group. And in view of the fact that the total male electorate numbered about 500,000—the official figure in 1937 was 495,648—the aggregate poll would seem to reflect a grim determination on the part of the Chileans to let the world know where they stand.

The result of the contest, incidentally, will be a blow to that element in neighboring Argentina which succeeded in preventing a unanimous decision for a complete severance of all relations with Germany, Italy and Japan at the recent gathering of the Foreign Ministers of the 21 republics at Rio de Janeiro. To what extent the election of the democratic party's candidate in Chile may influence the men of Buenos Aires we do not know. Should the new President of Chile, however, interpret his vote as sanctioning his country's full adherence to the policies adopted in the Brazilian capital by the other 19 Latin American nations, Argentina conceivably will find it increasingly difficult to persist in her neutral attitude.

Keep Carol Out

CANADA IS A SELF-GOVERNING DOminion of the British Empire covering an area of 3,466,556 square miles and is inhabited by only about 11,500,000 souls. But even our vastness and our woefully sparse population need not influence the federal authorities as and when they seriously consider former King Carol of Rumania's reported desire to come to this country to institute leadership of a Free Rumanian movement, and to set up a government-in-exile at Ottawa. We understand no formal application has reached the administration and, according to latest reports, such a request would be politely but firmly refused. The Canadian people will expect no weakening of this attitude; they prefer Carol's room to his company.

Already in this country there is what is known as the Free Austria Movement. Archduke Otto, a descendant of the Hapsburg line, is its head and is laboring energetically, both in Canada and the United States, for this cause. His avowed objective, in common with the peoples of the United Nations, is the complete overthrow of the Nazi regime in what originally was the dual monarchy over which his forbears ruled, and the restoration of some form of constitutional government. When he was here a few months ago he impressed all those who came in contact with him by his sincerity of purpose, his broad vision of what the post-war world ought to be like, and, generally speaking, his cause appeared to be based on the most advanced democratic concepts. How the Austrian people would react to his proposal—if that be his ultimate goal—to return to his native land to re-establish, under better auspices, an old and discredited dynasty is highly problematical. He left Austria when he was eight; he has since lived under democratic rule.

Dr. Otto Strasser is the head of the Free German Movement in Canada. His brother Gregor—who believed he could persuade Hitler to travel along a moderate National Socialistic path—went to his death in the purge of June 30, 1934. Otto escaped, and for a long time Gestapo agents tried every device to catch him; he eluded them and finally found sanctuary in this country. His bitter hatred of the Fuehrer is unquestioned; he has many reasons for desiring to contribute to his former friend's downfall. What his role may be after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny is in the lap of the gods. But Carol of Rumania is a back number, an extremely unsavory reminder of Balkan intrigue, and should not be permitted to enter Canada on any pretext.

Canada's Oil Industry

STIMULATED BY INCREASED DEmands and import restrictions, the production of oil in the Turner Valley in Alberta has shown a substantial increase. This field produces about 98 per cent of the total oil produced in Canada. At present, the output is about 28,000 barrels daily, or nearly 3,000 barrels per day more than was produced at the beginning of 1941. It is expected that the Turner Valley output will show a further increase in the near future because of increased efficiency in production and the bringing in of new wells. Thirty new ones are being drilled at present and plans are being made for expanding this activity. It is expected that most of these wells will be productive and will materially increase the output of oil.

During 1941, the total oil production of the Turner Valley amounted to 9,800,000 barrels. Outside the Turner Valley, the output of oil per day, at present, amounts to between 300 and 400 barrels. This compares with about 150 barrels a day at the beginning of the year. A further increase is expected since prospecting is going on at a rapid rate. Geologists are optimistic and believe that other important oilfields outside of the Turner Valley will be located. The development of the Alberta oil resources in Canada will have a very important effect on the national economy of the Dominion. At present, most of the oil consumed in the Dominion is imported from other countries, although a considerable portion is imported in the form of crude oil and refined in the Dominion.

With the development of the Alberta oilfields, Canada's dependence on foreign oil will steadily decrease. If the estimates of the geologists are accurate, there is a strong possibility that the output of oil in the Dominion during the next few years will show a sufficient increase to make Canada, to a great extent, economically self-sufficient in regard to this vital product.

Notes

This is the month we get only 28 days out of a month's rent.

Little did we know when they put that whip aerial on motor cars that it foreshowed the return of the horse and buggy era.

Calgary reports a wave of tire stealing. The Herald declares stealers of tires at this time are much more evil than mere thieves and urges the courts "to turn the heat on them as much as the law allows." The tire-stealing wave has not come to Victoria yet, but if there is the first sign of it police and courts should make plain their determination "to turn on the heat" here, too.

WHY FEAR RUSSIA?

From Toronto Globe and Mail

Russia is a "have" nation. She is not compelled to go abroad for most of the resources required by a modern industrial state, and she has an exportable surplus of many valuable products which she can always trade for those things which she lacks. With the passage of time and the progressive maturing of her own social structure, the need for ideological militancy has passed. It was only necessary to proselytize and carry the political doctrines of the Russian revolution abroad so long as there was danger from counter-revolutionary movements. Russia lived in suspicious isolation because she feared an international conspiracy to overthrow the Soviet regime. An Allied victory, with Russia as one of its main contributors, is more likely to allay that threat than any other circumstance. In doing so, it would also remove all reasonable cause for Russian hostility to the outside world.

If there is danger from Communist activities, the danger arises not from sources in Russia, but from revolutionary groups abroad which have seized and often perverted an ideology and used it to satisfy their own ambitions for power. The Comintern is not an indispensable part of the Russian government, and it is more than likely that the half-hearted support which it has hitherto received from the Kremlin will be withdrawn after the war by agreement at the conference table.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

BIOLOGICAL FACT

THE WOMEN of French Canada bear many children. And this is perhaps the most basic fact in the life of Canada. It has been known vaguely throughout the country for a long time and is plain to anyone who drives through Quebec and sees the hordes of husky children by the roadside, the extraordinary family feeling in the homes. The Catholic Church, of course, is a large factor in this condition because it forbids them to use any birth control.

But while the phenomenon has been known as a general fact, it was only the other day that its ultimate effects became clear to the ordinary thinking Canadian. Now these ultimate effects are plain enough for anyone to see.

The new census shows such a heavy growth of population in Quebec compared with the rest of Canada that, for the first time since this nation was founded, the relative strength of the English-speaking provinces has begun to drop in Parliament. Seven English-speaking constituencies will be abolished in the next House of Commons as a result of the census.

This is a sudden and significant development never foreseen by the Fathers of Confederation. It did not occur to them then that the French-Canadian minority might some day become the majority. So the House of Commons was established on a basis to protect the French-Canadians. This basis is taught in our schools but most adult Canadians, so far as I have observed, do not understand it.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

IN A WORD, Quebec is given 65 members of the House no matter what happens. Then, after every census the number 65 is divided into the total population of Quebec. After the 1931 census the resulting quotient was about 45,000. This meant that for every group of 45,000 people an English-speaking province was entitled to a member of Parliament. The new census produces a quotient of about 51,000 because Quebec has grown. The provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have not grown as fast and lost seven members between them.

Never before has the English-speaking bloc in Parliament declined. Always before it has grown as the west filled up. This sudden change casts a long shadow before it. Professor F. R. Scott, in his book, "Canada Today" forecasts that by 1971 at this rate French-Canadians will outnumber those of British stock in Canada. The French-Canadians would not thus form a majority but they would be the largest single group, larger than ours. And they would be far more powerful in Parliament than any one had ever thought possible when Parliament was founded.

NO SMALL FACTOR

SUCH REVELATIONS as this census will be forgotten by most men overnight, yet they are the real facts of our Canadian life, and they will keep emerging from time to time. We cannot evade them. In the present conscription debate this growth of French Canada should be carefully considered. It shows you in a flash that Mr. King is not trying to conciliate a minor portion of our country but about a third of it, the third which is growing most rapidly, the third which bears children.

One effect of the new census will probably be a drive for a large postwar immigration to Canada from Britain. By that means the British race might hope to hold its own in the balance of Canada; but in the end it will fall behind if the French-Canadian women still bear children and our women refuse to bear them.

It is further interesting to speculate on the undoubted fact that we live in a hemisphere largely Latin. We belong to the race which breeds most slowly of all the races living in this hemisphere. And the biological fact of birthrate is perhaps the most compelling, the most irresistible and the most definitive fact in the world, before which all other facts finally are swept away.

ACCURACY COSTS MONEY

The "Life of Winston Churchill," which the March of Time broadcast the other evening, was recorded and now is in a plane flying to London. After Churchill hears it, the recording will be broadcast over BBC . . . Because they knew that the Prime Minister would hear it, the producers of the program took every precaution against mistakes. The scene describing Churchill's return to London included an order to his chauffeur: "Go ahead, Harry. 10 Downing Street." . . . At 3 a.m. Thursday, the producers cabled the London Times: "Name Churchill's chauffeur, quickest way." Back came the answer: "Harry" . . . To achieve this accuracy cost $40 in cable charges.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—EXPECTANCY

"All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than in enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than in expectation."—Feltham.

"We part more easily with what we possess than with our expectations of what we hope for: expectation always goes beyond enjoyment."—Home.

"When the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"The little done vanishes from the sight of him who looks forward to what is still to do."—Goethe.

"By every part of our nature we clasp things above us, one after another, not for the sake of remaining where we take hold, but that we may go higher."—H. W. Beecher.

Barring None — By Burck

"When Irish eyes are smiling . . ."

Japs' Chief Aim Now Not Oil But to Cut China Aid Routes

By FLETCHER PRATT
New York Post Military Expert

The pattern of the Japanese movement into the Indies is beginning to clear up, and it is not, as it originally appeared, an immediate drive for Dutch oil and other resources.

It is an attempt to cut off American aid to China and Singapore, or at least to force the ships in which aid must be sent on a voyage out around Australia, 2,500 to 5,000 miles longer than they would normally take.

This would mean 10 to 20 days extra steaming for every convoy, perhaps an extra refueling operation, and would add so much to the running time of every vessel, naval and cargo, that it would take three ships to do the work that two did before.

THE EXAMPLE OF BRITAIN

This would amount to cutting down our Pacific shipping by one-third. Any campaign that with a relatively small expenditure of men and effort can achieve a one-third cut in the forces opposed to it is well worth while. Ask the Germans—they have, for practical purposes, achieved a cut in British shipping of somewhat the same order by forcing most British traffic to go out around the Cape of Good Hope instead of by the short route through the Mediterranean. It has cost them a good many aircraft and a lot of disappointments, but it has been worth while.

The Japanese campaign is of exactly the same kind and shows every evidence of being planned by the same minds in Berlin. Like the German campaign to close the Mediterranean route to England, it is based on dominating a series of narrow straits with land-based aircraft in such numbers that only a first-class land campaign against the air bases will serve to make the passage safe.

STEPS IN JAP CAMPAIGN

The first step of the Japanese campaign was taken with the capture of Guam and the neutralization of the Philippines by the bottling up of Gen. MacArthur and the seizure of the southern half of Mindanao. This closed off the northern route, the shortest route from Hawaii to the east, the passages running north of Luzon and through the Sulu Sea.

The next step was the seizure of the Minahassa Peninsula of Celebes. This closed the routes through Macassar Strait between Celebes and Borneo, and through the Molucca Straits between Celebes and the islands that lie east of it, both of which led to the Java Sea. The attacks on Rabaul mark the beginning of the last stage, not yet complete. They lead up to a Japanese attempt on southern New Guinea, from which the one remaining inlet to the seas north of Australia, Torres Strait, could similarly be closed by land based aircraft and mines laid under the protection of those aircraft.

This would not absolutely shut off all traffic that did not go around Australia, any more than the Axis has succeeded in absolutely closing the Mediterranean. But it would make such traffic difficult and dangerous, force upon it the necessity of being covered by a fighting convoy, accompanied by aircraft carriers, every time the straits were attempted, just as in the case of the Mediterranean.

QUESTION OF RECONQUEST

Nothing the navy alone does is likely to be fully adequate. The need down in the region where the Japs are slowly severing our communications with our Allies is for men and planes; the men have not been trained or equipped, the planes have not been built. When we do have the men and machines we shall simply have to reconquer those outposts, island by island—a thing not too hard to do, for the military peculiarity of this warfare of islands is that all the advantage lie with the attackers, who has so many points of action available that no defence can keep up with him.

It is not very likely that this ultimate campaign of reconquest will have to include any part of Australia, except perhaps some air station somewhere on the desolate and sizzling beaches of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Japanese forces are pretty well extended over a huge area of land and sea at the present time, and they have at least two major campaigns on their hands (Malaya and the Dutch islands), besides an entire field army locked up in the Philippines.

They are very bold, but to attack any of the points that really matter on the Australian continent, they must run nearly 1,000 miles beyond the farthest point their advance has now reached, past the region of the Great Barrier Reef, down to the ports of New South Wales.

ATTACK ON AUSTRALIA

They have been adroit at supplying armies far from home, but maintaining one at such a distance would tax ingenuity to the breaking point, for it would take almost twice as many ships as it would to maintain the same number of men along the Dutch islands or in Malaya.

And—perhaps the strongest consideration of all—a Japanese attack on eastern Australia would be very welcome to our own strategists. The distances are such that American ships and planes could operate against them on even terms.

The Australian invasion may come; but not until the Japs have clinched their hold farther drawing resources from them, instead of fighting to gain those resources.

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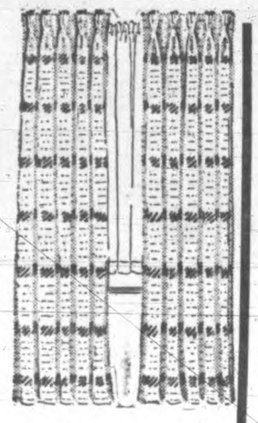

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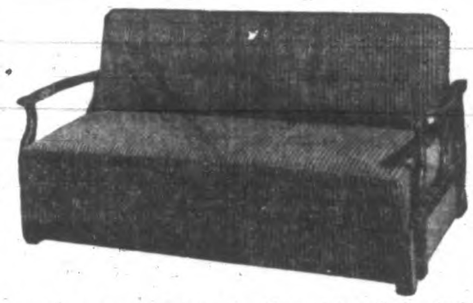

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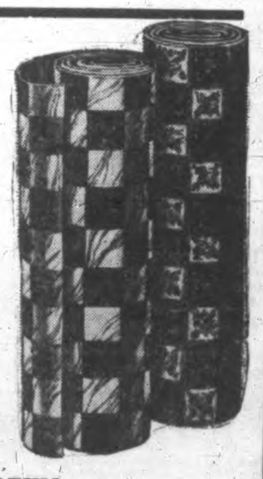

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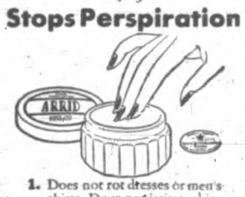

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The groom's sister, Miss Madge Swan, was the bride's only attendant, wearing a gown of pink organza over taffeta with low pointed neckline and short peplum jacket. Her hat of burgundy velvet was matched by the bow trim on the bodice of the gown, and she carried a colonial bouquet of Johanna Hill and Chieftain roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 115 Hespeler Avenue. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Swan left for a wedding trip to Toronto. They will reside in Ottawa.

C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2.30 in Room 6, Brown Building, Broad Street. Group studying "housing" under the direction of Mrs. Clare McAllister, B.A., will meet tonight at 8 in Room 6.

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THE "WAREHOUSE"

Mrs. G. R. Stuart Elected President R.C.O.C. Auxiliary

Mrs. G. R. Stuart was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps at the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Austin, 909 Esquimalt Road. Other officers were chosen as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. N. S. Gibson; vice-president, Mrs. R. G. Humphreys; secretary, Mrs. A. D. Waddell; teasurer, Mrs. M. H. Austin; social and visiting committee, Mrs. Dutt, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stewart; wool committee, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. E. King; purchasing committee, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Cockburn.

The meeting was well attended by wives and mothers of No. 11 District R.C.O.C., the vice-president, Mrs. R. G. Humphreys, in the chair. Reports testified to creditable activity, that of the secretary, Mrs. A. D. Waddell, showing that during August and September, 1941, 300 cigarettes were sent to each R.C.O.C. man overseas. On Oct. 24, 40 parcels were mailed overseas to men in the R.C.O.C. for Christmas, each parcel containing one pound of biscuits, four handkerchiefs, one tube shaving cream, three packages chewing-gum and life-savers, one pound of candy, one pair of socks and a sweater.

On Dec. 22, 30 parcels were delivered to the families of R.C.O.C. men below the rank of sergeant where there were children. The parcels varied in size according to the number of children in the family. The parcels contained biscuits, candy, nuts, oranges and raisins.

SENT TO BRITAIN

The following articles were sent to Bundles for Britain for distribution in bombed-out areas overseas: April 25—36 pullover sweaters, 7 pairs pyjamas, 6 skirts, 3 scarfs, 2 helmets, 14 pairs men's socks, 14 men's pullover sweaters; Oct. 10, 36 sweaters, 9 dresses, 2 skirts, 1 pair socks. Seventy-two khaki sweaters and 60 pairs of khaki socks were knitted during 1941. The sick visiting committee visited and sent flowers and cigarettes to ordnance men in hospital, as well as visiting the wives and mothers of R.C.O.C. men.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

As a part of Apascoe, the R.C.O.C. Women's Auxiliary assisted with the Apascoe carnival May 1, Apascoe garden party in July, two rummage sales and silver acquaintance teas and Apascoe tag day. The treasurer's report showed a favorable bank balance. Plans were discussed for sending Easter parcels to the boys overseas at the next meeting and cigarettes are being sent also.

Hereafter, the meetings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Colonist board room, 2.30.

P.E.O. Entertain Men of Services

Chapter "I" of the P.E.O. entertained 40 R.A.F. and 10 army men at tea Sunday at the Y.W.C.A. The members of the Vialta Vega Club acted as junior hostesses.

Mrs. S. H. Frame arranged the program, which included a rousing sing-song, led by Miss Marion Henry, and several vocal selections by Mr. Jim McVee, both accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Riley.

Miss E. McKee was in charge of refreshments assisted by Mrs. S. H. Frame, Mrs. H. Street, Miss E. Haverstock, Mrs. A. Kerr, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. G. Smith, Miss Nita Hensley and Mrs. John Baxter.

The president of the Vialta Vega Club, Miss Marjorie Crowe, extended a welcome to the boys on behalf of Chapter "I" and the girls of the club, reminding them of the Y.W.C.A. dance tonight at 8.30. The rest of the evening was spent in games and singing.

Ex-B.C. telephone operators will hold their monthly tea Tuesday at 2.30 in Spencer's dining-room.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN HEBDEN TODD greet the Times cameraman with a smile as they come out of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, following their wedding Saturday morning. The bride was the former Margaret Sutcliffe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sutcliffe, Newport Avenue, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd. After a honeymoon on the mainland, they will live in Victoria.

Social and Personal

Miss Frances McNeill, King George Terrace, was a visitor in Vancouver for the week-end.

Lieutenant V. G. Pinhorn has left for Castle Rock, Wash., to spend a short holiday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Hallett.

Among the Victorians enjoying the winter sports at Banff are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Mrs. D. S. Scott and Miss Margaret Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duff Wilson, who were married recently in Summerland, B.C., have returned from a holiday at Sunshine Ski Lodge, Banff, and are at present living at 1155 Chapman Street.

Miss Ruth MacLean, private secretary to Mrs. W. C. Woodward, has returned to Government House after spending the week-end in Vancouver visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. MacLean.

A party of skiers from Victoria, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Baadsvik, Master Ralph Baadsvik, Major T. R. Wheadon, Miss Freda Wheadon and Mr. 'Bud' Kinsman, were guests for the week-end at the Forbidden Plateau. Mr. Karl Baadsvik represented Canada in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, and was all-Canadian ski champion. Mrs. Baadsvik is an experienced skiier, and their son, Ralph, four and a half years old, is considered the youngest to engage in the popular winter sport at the up-island resort.

A surprise party was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. F. H. Newman, Forrester Street, in honor of her daughter, Marjorie. Games and contests were played after which a buffet supper was served from a prettily-decorated table. The honored guest was presented with a lamp from those present, who included Mesdames Newman, Hutchison and the Misses Mary and Ruth Rankin, Doris and Olive Mann, Kay Renton, Jean McGregor, Irene Orr, Rose Tucker, Ina and Marjorie Newman, May Buckingham and Violet Newman.

Mrs. Aubrey Hule and Mrs. John Woods were joint hostesses Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. W. Marsh, 1352 Carnsen Street, in honor of Miss Bessie Milne, whose marriage to Flight-Sergt. Charles Weeks will take place this month. The bride-to-be and her mother were presented on arrival with corsage bouquets handed to them by little Diane Hull. The many gifts were hidden in a container decorated to represent a valentine, and the valentine motif was used also in the decoration of the supper-table which covered with a lace cloth, was lighted with red candles surrounded by hearts. Invited guests included Mesdames Milne, Swaluk Clarke, and Misses Olive Milne, Phyllis Bayliss, Jean Hys-

Mrs. W. Swan, the Empress Hotel, has gone to Vancouver for a week's visit.

Mrs. P. Stewart of Galiano Island, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. Rose, Quadra Street, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morrison, Linden Avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Edmonton to visit Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrison.

Miss Peggy Gourlay of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. E. P. Davis, Beach Drive, is now the guest of Dr. and Mrs G. F. Amyot, Queenswood.

Mrs. Norman Fugler of Vancouver, who has been spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street, has returned to the mainland.

Saturday evening, on severing her connection with the office staff of the Hudson's Bay Company store, Miss Verlyn Lawson, whose marriage to Mr. Russell Herbert Watson will take place shortly, was presented with a gate-legged coffee table. Yesterday morning Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson was hostess at a breakfast party of 12 guests at her home, Lyall Street, in compliment to Miss Lawson, who, on behalf of the assembled guests, was presented with a set of crystal water goblets and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

To celebrate the 10th birthday of her young daughter, Jacquelyn, Mrs. J. Freer, 330 Irving Road, entertained Friday afternoon with a children's party. Games were played and a delightful tea served from a table decorated with wide streamers and sweet peas. A decorated birthday cake with lighted candles was placed in the centre of the table, and at each child's place were favors and candies. The invited guests were the Misses Wynne Shaw, Sheila Wateridge, Bridget Wateridge, Sheila Johnson, Sheila Beckwith, Jocelyn Adami, Margaret Wilshire, Patsy Sparks, Murray McIntosh, Doreen Freer and Huda Gardiner.

The Intermediate group of the Victoria Musical Art Society gave its 36th concert at the Y.M.C.A. hut, Macaulay Point, Sunday night, under the convenership of Mrs. R. D. McCaw. A big audience of soldiers applauded the young artists: Robin Wood and Vera Wood, who gave pianoforte solos; Patricia Straughan, violin solos; Joy Groves, character and comic sketches, with Mrs. Groves at the piano; Phyllis Corbett and Shirley Gunn, vocal solos; Frank Hayward, banjo solos. The accompanists were Vera Wood, Robin Wood and Mrs. Groves. George Gordon thanked the entertainers on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. and the audience, and

WEDDINGS

PEETZ—LYLE

At the Church of Our Lord, Saturday evening, a wedding was quietly solemnized when Rev. E. V. Bird united in marriage Florence Elizabeth (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, 140 Menzies Street, to Petty Officer Ivan Theodore Peetz, R.C.N.V.R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Peetz, Island Road.

The organist of the church rendered the music for the service. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue Angora, with a brown hat and other accessories in brown, and a corsage bouquet of freesia and blue iris. Mrs. Norman Fugler of Vancouver, sister of the bride, attended her. She was dressed in blue and a brown hat and wore a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Anthony Peetz.

A reception for relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Lyle, becomingly gowned in pansy purple crepe with hat to match, and wearing a spray of forget-me-nots and cream carnations, was assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. Peetz, gowned in black, relieved with a corsage of pale pink carnations.

Throughout the reception rooms, daffodills and freesia were used in floral decoration, the table having the wedding cake placed at one end, and adorned with similar flowers. The bride and bridegroom left on the midnight boat to spend a short honeymoon on the mainland. They will make their home in Victoria. For traveling the bride donned an aqua blue fur-trimmed coat over her wedding apparel.

The bride's aunts, Mrs. Ross Lort and Mrs. I. K. Ackroyd, both of Vancouver, came here for the wedding.

GAUNT—KASEL

A former Victorian was one of the principles at the wedding in Vancouver Saturday evening in St. John's Anglican Church, North Vancouver, when Phyllis Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kasel of North Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Alec Gaunt of the B.C. Police at Fernie, formerly of Victoria, son of Mr. T. H. Gaunt of Victoria, and Mrs. E. Gaunt, Rochdale, England.

From a moulded bodice with sweetheart neckline, the bride's creamy satin gown fell in full folds with matching paniers to a long train. Cascading to the floor was her sheer Brussels lace veil, caught by a fragile coronet of pearls, and she carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan was matron of honor and Miss Margaret Lunn bridesmaid, both wearing bouffant frocks in early spring blue shade, with jewel velvet fitted bodices from which their wide stiff skirts of sheer net fell.

Their tiny velvet hats were of the same crystal color and they carried armfuls of deep pink roses.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gaunt of Victoria, who stayed with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kasel for the week-end.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. Holds Annual Dinner

The 23rd annual banquet was held by St. John's A.Y.P.A., senior branch in the Victoria diocese, in Spencer's dining-room. Guests included Rev. George Biddle, toastmaster, and Mrs. Biddle; Mr. W. A. Patterson, rector's warden, and Mrs. Patterson; Mr. Victor Price, people's warden, and Mrs. Price; Mr. Norman Williams, president of Victoria and district local council, and Mrs. Williams; Rev. Jack Fife, chaplain of the local council, and Rev. Peter Disney.

Following the toast to the King, Jim O'Neil offered a toast to the church, Rev. Fife responded, emphasizing "pride in our church" and "knowledge of our church."

In the unavoidable absence of the president, Wendy Perkins, the toast to the A.Y.P.A. was proposed by Lenora Trickett and responded to by Norm Williams, who reminded the gathering that in October the A.Y.P.A. would celebrate its 40th anniversary with 50,000 members.

The vice-president, Violet Burchell, welcomed the guests on behalf of the members and Mr. Victor Price responded.

Rev. Peter Disney of St. John's, Colwood, spoke on the words: "In thought—faith; in word—wisdom; in deed—courage; in life—service," which are to be found carved on a column in a street of New Delhi, India.

Later the gathering adjourned to the Crystal Garden, where an enjoyable dance was held, with approximately 200 present.

The committee in charge in-

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Clubwomen's News

Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at headquarters Friday at 3.

Oak Bay United Church W.A. will meet in the church parlor Thursday at 2.45.

The Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters Friday at 2 p.m., followed by the annual meeting at 3.

Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will meet Thursday at 8 in Shrine Hall, View Street.

Orion Club will hold a social evening tonight at 8.30 in the clubrooms, Government and Broughton Streets.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., will meet in the Orange Hall Wednesday at 7.30. Following the meeting housie-housie will be played.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting group will meet at the home of Mrs H. H. Davies, 32 Marlborough Street, Thursday, at 2.

Pro Patria W.A. held a card game in the V.W.I. rooms Friday. Winners were, Mrs. W. Renfrew, Mrs. Brenton and Mrs. Ripley. Next meeting will be held in the rooms Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Esquimalt Catholic Women's League will meet in Queen of Peace Hall Tuesday at 2.30.

Ladies' Auxiliary, U.C.T. sewing and knitting group, will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Walsh, 848 Monterey.

Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, 1003 Newport Avenue. There will be election of officers and a book shower.

Golden Link Auxiliary of the W.M. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Boulton, 1144 Chapman Street, Wednesday evening at 8. Miss Lyna Mess, superintendent of the Childrens' Aid Society, will speak.

Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada met at the Prince Robert House Friday with Mrs. R. Shanke, president, in the chair. A game party was arranged for members and friends on the evening of Feb. 18, funds in aid of the Rainbow Sea Cadets. Annual meeting will be held Feb. 27.

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.'D CUT DOWN RUNS, HOLES—

Arion Club to Hold Housewarming

The Arion Club tonight will celebrate the redecoration and improvement of their club quarters, tonight at 536 Broughton Street, by holding a housewarming party and informal musical program in lieu of the regular singing practice. The redecoration of the rooms is one of the finest incidents marking the 50th anniversary of the club's history, and Herbert Kent, last surviving charter member, and for several years past conductor emeritus, will give a synopsis of club events during the half century.

Others taking part on the program will be Rhoda Walton, Charles Scrivener and Seymour White, who will give vocal solos; Harold Beckwith, who will give a reading; and John Beckwith, who will give a pianoforte solo. The Arion Club, under the baton of Philip Hughes, will also sing two selections, and there will be some informal discussion about the public concert to be given at Easter, and the 50th anniversary concert which is to take place in the autumn, and which it is the intention to elevate to something in the nature of a gala affair.

Monterey P.-T.A. Hosts to Services

The "Victory Party," sponsored by the Monterey Parent-Teacher Association, attracted nearly 200 persons, including as special guests 50 members of the forces stationed at the Armories and at Gordon Head. A substantial fund was created to send comforts to former pupils of the Monterey School now serving overseas.

Large baskets of greenery, with red, white and blue Vs arranged by Mrs. A. Glenday, added an appropriate touch to the auditorium. Mrs. W. W. Bell, president, was assisted by Mrs. A. Glenday, Mrs. L. R. Harper, Mrs. W. R. Gunn, and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith in receiving the guests. Mrs. W. A. Spence and Mrs. H. S. Jones were at the receipt of customs.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Sergt. Paul Michelin acted as master of ceremonies and opened the proceedings by leading community singing. Three colored movies were shown by Mr. W. A. Macdonald and Mr. Wm. Stevenson of the Provincial Travel Bureau.

The audience was greatly amused by monologues by Miss Dorothy Davies, and a skit by Sergt. Michelin and Mr. Bert White.

The evening concluded with dancing to the music of Mrs. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Refreshments were served from the tea table prettily decorated with spring flowers and pussy willows. Mrs. W. W. Walsh and Mrs. W. Prevost presided at the urns and were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. H. Fulton, Mrs. G. Morgan, Mrs. E. C. Bingham and Mr. W. T. Stanyon.

Lieut. Bidell and Sergt. Harrison expressed the thanks of the men for the entertaining evening.

—Photo by Robert Fort

MISS JEAN MUNRO

—Photo by Meyers.

MR. F. P. GARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. C. Munro, 2630 Mt. Stephen Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret Jean, to Mr. Franklin Porter Garrison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Garrison, Baring, Wash. The wedding will take place quietly the end of February.

How to describe the new prints at Scurrahs! We could say "Brilliant"—we could say "Gorgeous"—we could say "Enchanting." And every one of these adjectives would be well chosen, but that great single-syllable word "NEW" tells the whole story. All-over prints, flower prints, dainty little prints, great big gorgeous prints; matching and contrasting belts; front fullness, mostly short sleeves, low waists and some with ducky little wool or silk coats. And this year the designs, while featuring many tailored effects, are distinctly along the soft, dressmaker style. And we mustn't forget to mention a group of silk jerseys and crepes in equally brilliant designs. A wide range of prices, of course, but a fine selection at the popular price of

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The great difficulty of obtaining living quarters in London nowadays is referred to by Mrs. Marjorie Coste, who returned to England last autumn after a prolonged visit in British Columbia and eastern Canada. Mrs. Coste, who spent about there weeks in Victoria in January last year while visiting her mother, Mrs. Inglis of Vancouver, then staying at Beach Drive, Oak Bay, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Carew Martin, 1523 Regents Place. She was here last year in the interests of the British Prisoners of War Department, whose objects she has very closely at heart as one of her sons, Pilot Officer Robert Coste of the R.A.F., has been a prisoner of war in Germany since Sept., 1939. Her elder son, Frank, is at present in the Middle East with the R.C.A.F.

"Living is more expensive than one could believe," said Mrs. Coste in a letter she wrote New Year's Eve from the Mayfair Hotel, London. "Food is pretty scarce. Life is anything but what it used to be, but with it all I am thrilled to be back and again really doing a job worth while. My work in Canada was far too easy. I guess I like the hard pressure required of one here. London is gay and very full of people."

CHRISTMAS MENUS

Proof of this were the heavy Christmas bookings at the principal London hotels, where traditional dinners were served as far as war-time circumstances allowed. Turkey and plum pudding appeared on all the menus, and lack of further "trimmings" was made up by excellent floor-show numbers and dancing. Adding to the festivity in many of the hostelries were paper caps, crackers, novelties and decorations salvaged from pre-war stocks.

Since her return to England Mrs. Coste has been working for the next-of-kin department.

Social and Personal

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Quick, Wilkinson Road, in honor of Miss Esther Alice Pimm, whose marriage to Mr. Russell Stark will take place Saturday. The bride was given a corsage bouquet of spring flowers by little Norma Carmichael and the gifts concealed in a prettily-decorated box. Games and music were followed by a buffet supper, served from a table centred with spring flowers, flanked by tall lighted red candles in silver holders. Those present included Miss Esther Alice Pim, Mr. Russell Stark, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pimm, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stark, Mrs. W. J. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. B. Quick, Mrs. May Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake, Mrs. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Mr. J. R. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carmichael, Miss Norma Carmichael and Mr. S. Temple.

Mrs. J. Browning entertained at her home, Fernwood Road, in honor of the 21st birthday of her daughter Vera. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and contests, winners being Dr. Anne Norrington, Mrs. A. Maysmith, Misses Vera Parfitt, Billie Charter and June Thorn. Later refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centred with birthday cake and prettily decorated with daffodils and pussy-willows. The invited guests were Dr. Anne Norrington, Mesdames J. McCrindle, J. Potts, D. Dickinson, E. Tucker, A. Maysmith, G. Schulti, and the Misses Marguerite Anderton, June Thorne, Joyce Beecher, Cecilia Webster, Vera Gibbons, Muriel Peterbridge, Maude Dean Freeman, Florence Rowley, Vera Parfitt Opal Abercrombie, Lilian Parfitt, Esther Dicker, Evelyn Rhodes, Nina Ferguson Isla Knowlton, Dorothy Ferguson, Billie Charter, Marylla Carr, Kitty Owen, Marjorie Gwyer, Edna Maysmith, Thyre Charter and Doreen Browning.

SHIRLEY

Prizewinners at the card party held under the auspices of the Community Association were: First, Mrs. Arden, Mrs. E. Banner, E. Banner and C. Cross; ten bid, Mrs. P. Pedneault, K. Dods; traveling, Mrs. P. Pedneault, Mrs. A. Pedneault, Wm. W. Smith and K. Dods.

Victoria Girl In C.W.A.A.F. Corps

WINNIPEG (CP)—First members of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force to return to the west from the training depot in Toronto, 100 airwomen, reached Winnipeg en route to No. 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, Sunday.

Pioneers of many squadrons of airwomen who will release airmen in the west for overseas duties, they marched smartly into the stations rotusda, led by the tallest officer in the C.W.A.A.F., Asst. Section Officer Jean I. Taylor of Winnipeg, five feet 10½ inches. The shortest corporal, Kathleen Smith of Victoria, five feet one inch, briskly called the step.

Receives Thanks From King

On the occasion of King George's birthday, Mrs. Dorothy Hewitt White, 526 Rithet Street, wrote His Majesty a letter of congratulation and mentioned that it was also the birthday of both herself and her son, Godfrey, aged 12. A letter of acknowledgment has just been received by Mrs. White, thanking her for her felicitation and expression of loyalty. Mrs. White is Londonborn, and served in the last war as a V.A.D. For her work at that time she received the British Red Cross medal and badge. Her son, born in Victoria, is a fifth-generation Canadian, coming of United Empire Loyalist stock. Mr. White served overseas in the last war.

—Photo by Cherer.

MRS. H. ANSCOMB, who will pour tea at the St. Joseph's Alumni bridge tea in the Nurses' Home Wednesday at 2.30. Guests will be welcomed for tea after 3. Entertainment will be provided for those who do not play bridge and proceeds will go towards furnishing a room in the new addition to the Nurses' Home. Arrangements are under the convenership of Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, and others pouring tea will be Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Lewellyn Jones.

Mrs. J. J. O'Brien Heads Credit Union

Mrs. J. J. O'Brien was elected president of Perpetual Help Credit Union at the annual meeting held recently in the Parish Hall. Other officers were chosen as follows: Treasurer, Mr. H. G. Hinton, C.A.; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Haley; and executive, Miss M. Clay, Mrs. J. De Blaquiere, Mrs. A. Grant, Mr. J. L. Colbert, Mr. J. D. Kissinger, Miss K. Nesbitt, Mr. F. X. O'Nejill, Mr. C. J. Collins, Miss Josephine Charlebois, Mrs. C. Ribers, Mr. E. Constable, Mr. Wm. C. Pollard.

His Excellency Bishop Cody and Msgr. A. G. Baker were present.

Reports showed continued progress. The treasurer, Mr. H. G. Hinton, C.A., gave an account of finances; Mr. C. J. Collins, credit committee, discussed the loan situation under the new government restrictions; Mr. J. L. Colbert, supervisory chairman, read the financial statement, and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, president, reported on the work of the directors. As a result of the year's successful operations, a substantial dividend was earned, part of which was added to the reserve and part paid to the shareholders.

Bishop Cody expressed pleasure in the useful economic service being rendered by the Credit Union and paid tribute to the efficiency and vision of the officers.

Cedar Hill P.-T.A. met Wednesday evening, with Mrs. L. Brown in the chair. Plans were made to hold a country fair April 24. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

James Bay P.-T.A. will meet in the South Park School auditorium Tuesday night at 8. Alderman P. E. George, vice-president of Victoria and District P.-T.A. Council, will speak.

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PEACHES Columbia, Choice, 2½s, tin 23¢
APRICOTS Columbia, Choice, 2½s, tin 23¢
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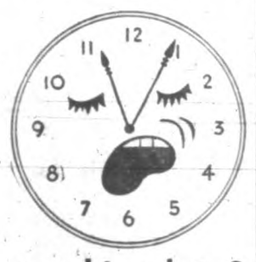

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Find Enthusiasm For Victory Loan

If Victory Loan headquarters here required encouragement to help them through the trying period of organization, they could find it in reports that come from district organizers in outlying areas.

Canada's Second Victory Loan is going to have a crew of enthusiastic workers who will leave no stone unturned to bring in their quotas when the drive opens, those reports indicate.

Earl Pollock, who accepted the responsibility of appointing committee members in the West Coast area, back from a trip north to Zeballos, described the universal co-operation he received in securing workers. In some of the centres there was competition for the job as residents sought the honor of carrying the loan message to small hamlets, canneries, fishing packing centres and small towns.

He listed 14 men and women who will handle sections from Port Renfrew to Zeballos. In addition to acting on the committee, they will also be salesmen, assisted by others when the general canvass begins.

The workers and the centres to which they have been allocated include: J. J. Muter, Port Renfrew; Dan Holliday, Clo-Oose; Eric E. Behan and W. A. McGee, Bamfield; John R. Monro, Ucluelet and Port Alberni; C. A. Elkington, Tofino, Bear River and Kakawis; Mrs. S. Barr, Clayoquot; Ross Dodd, Ahousat; Ivan Clarke, Refuge Cove, Sidney Inlet and Boat Basin; H. A. Hartvigsen, Nootka; Neil McLeod, Cee Pee Cee; Fred Bates and C. W. Nicholson, Zeballos, and H. Mahoney, Kyuquot.

GULF ISLANDS

H. W. Miller, organizer for the Gulf Islands, following a trip through his district in which he was aided by the provincial police boat, reports similar reaction. There too committee members will also act as salesmen.

For the purposes of the campaign Salt Spring, with a general committee of Dr. E. H. Lawson, Capt. G. H. Maude and V. Case Morris, has been divided in half with groups functioning at Ganges to handle the northern section and at Fulford to cover the southern end. The Ganges committee includes V. Case Morris, Miss Ann Lees, Mrs. E. H. Blythe, A. Inglis and Capt. V. C. Best. Operating out of Fulford are C. H. Maude, Col. J. Bryant, A. Davis, and Mrs. E. R. M. Charlesworth.

P. Scoones and Stanley Page have taken charge of Galiano Island. Mrs. F. Reddyhoff, S. P. Corbett and J. P. Bridges form the Pender committee. W. M. Greene and D. J. Vigurs hold similar positions for Mayne Island and Mrs. L. M. Spaulding is directing work on South Pender. C. W. Burnett holds the official capacity at Saturna and Mrs. E. Allison at North Galiano.

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Special B.C. Act For Geo. H. Deane

A special act to provide for the superannuation of George H. Deane of Victoria, who retired as Victoria municipal inspector of schools last October, was introduced in the Legislature Friday by Provincial Secretary Geo. Pearson.

The preamble to the act points out that Mr. Deane served continuously in the public service of British Columbia for 38 years, having been a teacher from 1903 to 1908, and provincial inspector of schools to 1917. He then received leave of absence to engage in soldiers' civil re-establishment work until 1921, served as municipal inspector of schools in Victoria until 1928 and then became employed by the province as a municipal inspector of schools until 1941.

Because of the changes of employment, the relevant statutes do not authorize granting of a superannuation commensurate with the period of service. Therefore the special act becomes necessary. It will be known as the "George Herbert Deane Superannuation Act."

Section 2 says, "George Herbert Deane is deemed for all purposes of the Civil Service Superannuation Act to have been a civil servant continuously from the 1st day of September, 1903, to the 31st day of October, 1941, and to have become a contributor to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund from the 2nd day of April, 1921."

Atomic bullets with energies of 96,000,000 electron volts have been hurled from Prof. Ernest O. Lawrence's cyclotron, University of California, Berkeley.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"When food rationing gets started, Dad, will they cut down on the things children don't like but have to eat because it's good for them?"

Metropolitan Has Splendid Year

Metropolitan United Church held its annual meeting Jan. 28, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse presiding.

Reports were presented as follows: Roll clerk, treasurer, trustees, stewards, Y.P. Society, church school, choir, Women's Missionary Society, evening auxiliary to W.M.S., missions, circle and bands, war service unit, Protestant orphanage, women's association, flower guild and men's club. Upwards of $10,000 was raised for the church's benevolent enterprises during 1941, in addition to the necessary demands of local expenses of about $10,000.

Dr. Whitehouse in his report commented on the excellent spirit that existed among the people as a whole, paying special tribute to colleagues and office bearers. Among the other things he said, "We in the church must seek to proclaim and mediate the mercies of God in every way possible that we may help our nation to live through the ordeal of our day with fortitude and above all, with freedom from hatred and bitterness."

The following were elected to the board of session: Dr. G. S. Clemence, J. H. Kent, E. B. Jones, G. T. Moir, C. E. Sonley, A. Sullivar, J. H. Welch, E. W. Whittington, Wardley Smith, S. M. Vallis; stewards, W. I. Anderson, C. B. Deaville, J. A. Grant, Mrs. T. Hammond, R. N. E. Harris, J. W. Jones, H. G. Shepherd, H. E. Thomson, E. E. Wescott, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, W. Ireland, E. R. Bewell and L. Holmes.

Alberni Lists Loan Committee

Men and women widely known in the West Coast area will help Judge L. A. Hanna, chairman, conduct the Second Victory Loan campaign in Alberni and the surrounding district, according to the personnel of the committee announced by Vancouver Island headquarters here.

Serving with the judge are vice-chairmen W. A. Ackland, Port Alberni, and B. J. J. Howatt, Alberni.

Supplementing the activities of the executive and assisting in the general canvass as members of the committee are: W. J. C. Jones, Captain H. M. T. Hodgson, W. H. Boothroyd, A. G. McCulloch, J. A. McGregor, Mrs. H. Carter, R. V. Laver, Rev. Glen Stevenson, Mrs. E. G. Shorter, C. C. Cocks, Edward Homewood, B. M. Farris, Denis O'Brien, Captain C. McL. Fry, Mrs. W. Shepard, T. K. DeMorest, Mayor W. C. Hamilton, Mayor V. H. Tingey, Rev. F. H. Golightly, J. H. G. Freeland, Mrs. G. H. Renwick, Roland Tombs, Fred Manning, Gordon Campbell, Mrs. C. A. Manning, Russell Turner, Ross Pendleton, T. B. Bird, Dr. C. W. Pitts, David Dootson, Mrs. Edward Lawrenson, and James Mowat.

Peter Bell, Victoria, is organizer and R. F. Hassen, Victoria, is secretary. The unit office will be in the McNaughton Building, Port Alberni.

U.S. Heard From Soon

Paul H. McMillin, president of the Roche Harbor Lime and Cement Company of Roche Harmor, Wash., who is at the Empress Hotel today, thinks Roche Harbor and Victoria are as safe as any place on the Pacific coast from enemy attack.

He is spending a short vacation here with his wife, their daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Emory Black.

When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor he was at San Diego, Cal., and thought it advisable to move north.

The United States, Mr. McMillin said, is preparing for a long war, adding: "We shall be heard from before long."

Mr. McMillin has been coming to Victoria since he was a boy.

A. E. Powell to Talk To Horticulturists

A. E. Powell, who has one of the finest combination vegetable and flower gardens in Greater Victoria, will speak to the Victoria Horticultural Society Tuesday evening in the City Hall on "Vegetable Growing."

The monthly competition will be as follows: Pot of bulbs, in bloom, other than tulips; three parsnips.

The next pruning demonstration under society auspices will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11 at 2.15 at the home of Alderman and Mrs. D. D. McTavish, 28 Douglas Street. E. W. White of the B.C. Department of Agriculture will give the demonstration.

Lakes cover 17,00 square miles of Finland.

Victoria College Presents 3 Plays

The Players' Club of Victoria College has been revived after several years' absence from the list of extra-curricular activities, and will present an all-student production of three one-act plays in the auditorium of the Central Junior High School, Feb. 20 and 21, at 8.

The plays will be "Enter the Hero," a comedy-farce, to be produced and directed by Dave Franklin; "The Valiant," a tragedy, produced and directed by Clemency Ord, and "Curse You, Jack Dalton," an old-fashioned melodrama, complete with villain, flaxen-haired heroine and handsome hero, to be produced and directed by Ted English. The whole production will be handled by the students, with student directors, actors, managers.

The Players' Club has also revived the custom of presenting several one-act plays instead of a long one, as more students get an opportunity to show their talents and to take part in the production.

Rehearsals are now well under way, the scenery is being built and tickets went on sale today at the College.

The executive of the Players' Club for this year is as follows: Honorary president, Prof. R. Bishop; president, Clemency Ord; vice-president, Allan Jones; secretary, Dave Franklin; treasurer, Peter Hobson.

Drive Launched Against Syphilis

British Columbia's "prevention of prenatal syphillis week" has been endorsed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in a message from Government House to the B.C. Department of Health.

His Honor's endorsement follows:

"The heritage of health is the birthright of every child. The hazards to young lives in British Columbia are daily being removed by the co-operation of citizens, physicians and health departments. The easily preventable tragedy of syphillis still robs some of our children of their heritage.

"During the prevention of prenatal syphillis week, being observed from Feb. 1 to Feb. 7, the provincial Board of Health is coordinating the efforts of all citizens throughout British Columbia against this menace to our children. The object is worth while and deserves support."

Mayor Andrew McGavin today endorsed "prevention of prenatal syphilis week" in a proclamation calling on citizens to avail themselves of existing services to eradicate the disease.

The proclamation follows:

"Healthy children, the citizens of tomorrow, are our greatest civic asset. Modern medical science has, one by one, removed the health hazards to our lives. At no time in the history of our city have children had a greater opportunity of reaching the age of citizenship. Syphillis still robs some children of their heritage. This tragedy is entirely preventable. Citizens of our city and the Provincial Board of Health are launching an effort to remove this hazard to our children."

SCOUT NEWS

OAK BAY UNITED

The meeting was opened by Duty Patrol Leader J. Kinghorn. W. Hobson received his pioneer's badge. After a short period in patrol corners, a fire-aid practice was held, under blackout conditions. Other instruction followed, and a game concluded the meeting.

In area, the British Empire is 65 times larger than Germany.

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MABEL—Yes! You see Rinso gets white things gleaming without bleaching so it's safe for colors. I use it for all my washable rayons, too.

EDITH—I've been doing a big family wash for ages but I've never had results as good as yours.

MABEL—Rinso really helps the clothes wear longer, too, because you don't have to rub or scrub to get them clean.

EDITH—Between you and me, I'm going to use Rinso this coming washday.

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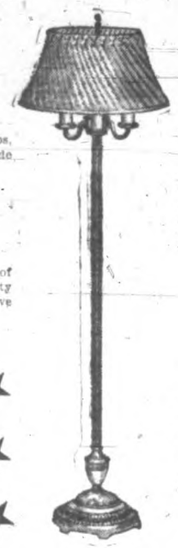

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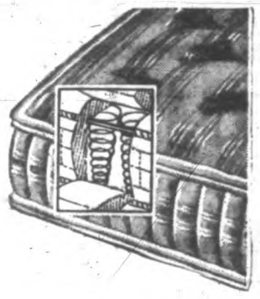

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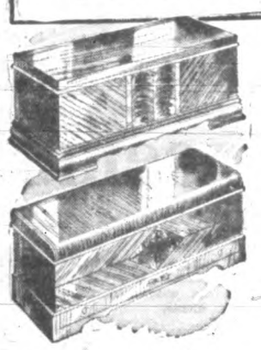

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3-piece Chesterfield Bed Suites. Double spring construction, giving same comfort as spring-filled mattress. Covered in hard-wearing stripe velours. 3 pieces..... **$116.50**

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1 Trilite Bridge Lamp
1 Table Lamp
1 Smoker Stand
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2 Silk Cushions

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1 Smoker Stand
1 Large Table Lamp
2 Silk Cushions

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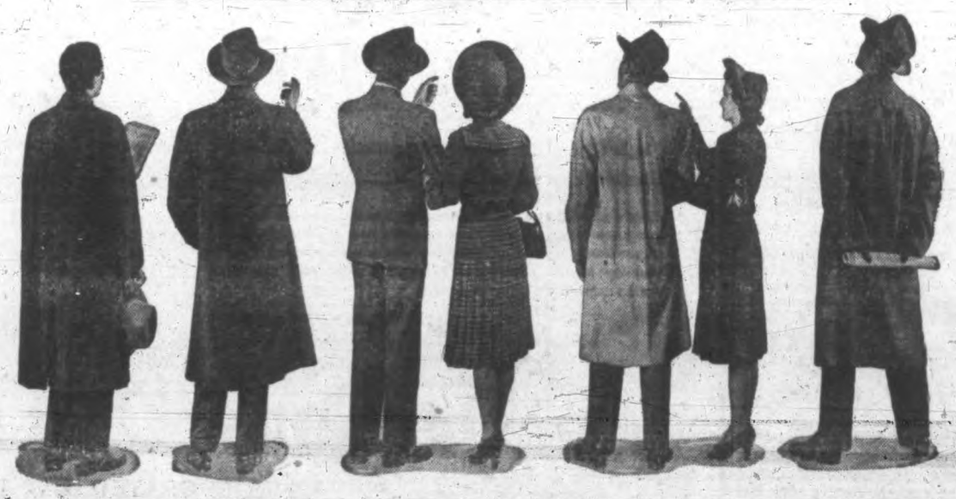

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Tonight

5.00
News—KOL.
Winslow of Navy—KPO.
Organ—KOMO.
Adventure Stories—KGO, KJR.
Miniature Concert—CBR.
Vox Pop—KIRO.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Music for Youth—CKWX.
Birthday Party—CJVI.

5.30
News—KJR, KGO.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Martin's Music—KOMO.
Waltz Rhythm—KPO.
Bands of the Day—CJOR.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
On the Boulevard—CBR.
Superman—CKWX, CJVI.
Bill Henry—KNX.
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, 5.45.

6.00
News—KOL.
Dr. I.Q.—KOMO, KPO.
Secret City—KGO.
Radio Theatre — CBR, KIRO, KNX.
Sing for Supper—CKWX.
Tillicum Club—CJOR.
Planology—CJVI.
News—KJR at 6.15.
Swing and Sway—CJVI at 6.15.

6.30
News—CKWX, CJVI.
Brewester Boy—KOMO, KPO.
Spotlight Bands—KOL.
Sports Review—CJOR.
Sing for America—KJR, KGO.
Imperial Leader—CJVI at 6.45.
News—KOL, at 6.45.

7.00
News—CJOR, CBR.
Contented Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Merry-go-round—KJR, KGO.
Gram Swing—KOL.
Red, White and Blue—CKWX.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Radio Theatre—KIRO, CBR, KNX.
6.30—Brewster Boy — KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Contented Hour — KOMO, KPO.
7.30—Blondie—KIRO, KNX.
8.30—Firestone Voice — KOMO, KPO.
8.30—"As a Matter of Fact," by Herbert Lash, director of public information, CBR.
9.00—Telephone Hour — KOMO, KPO.
10.30—Bruce A. McKelvie, will speak on "Men, Metals and Munificence," a story of Rossland, B.C.

Orson Welles—KIRO, KNX.
On Parade—CJVI.
"Newbridge"—CBR at 7.15.

7.30
American Cavalcade — KOMO, KPO.
Blondie—KIRO, KNX.
Hoe Down—CJOR.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Radio Forum—CBR.
Klondyke—CKWX.
Melody Symphony—CJVI.
News—CJOR at 7.45.

8.00
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Harris' Music—KGO.
Oid Gold Show—KJR, KGO.
Nordic Hour—KOL.
Impressions by Green—CBR.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX.
Vox Pop—CJOR.
Betty and Bob—CKWX.
Salon Music—CJVI.
Lum and Abner—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.

8.30
News—CJVI.
Voice of Firestone—KOMO, KPO.
I Love a Mystery—KGO, KJR.
Double or Nothing—KOL.
Gay Nineties—KIRO, KNX.
Hockey—CJOR.
"As a Matter of Fact—CBR.
MacKay and Easterbrook — CKWX.
Light Opera Hour—CJVI at 8.35.
News—KIRO, KNX at 8.55.

9.00
News—KOL.
Telephone Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Empire Songs—CBR.
True or False—KGO, KJR.
"I Was There"—KIRO, KNX.
Hymns of Memory—CKWX.

9.30
News—KOL, KJR, CBR.
Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.
Let There Be Music—KGO.
War Commentary—CKWX.
Hollywood Showcase — KIRO, KNX.

10.00
News — KOMO, KPO, CKWX, KNX, CBR.
Radio Forum—KJR.
Harris' Music—KGO.
Carroll Carter—KOL.
Dance Music—CJVI.
News—KIRO at 10.15.
Vagabond's Road—CBR at 10.15.
World Today—KNX at 10.15.

10.30
News—CJVI, KOL.
Concert Hall—KPO.
Dance—KOMO.
Music Masterworks—KNX.
Western Voice—CBR.

Con. W. Ploessor—KJR.
Dorsey's Music—KGO.
Organ—CJOR, CKWX.

11.00
News—KGO, KNX.
Reveries—KOMO.
This Moving World—KJR.
Crosby's Music—KOL.
Make Believe Ballroom—CKWX.
Party Time—CJOR.

11.30
News—KPO.
Whiteman's Music—KOMO, KPO.
Strand's Music—KNX, CBR.
Beidt's Music—KOL.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
News—KOL, KOMO at 11.45.
News—CBR, KNX, CKWX, 11.55.

Tomorrow

7.00
Pot Pourri—KOMO.
Clark Dennis—KJR.
News—KGO, KOL, KIRO.
Hi Neighbor—KPO.
Stretch 'n' Yawn—CKWX.
Victoria Salutes—CJVI.
News—KJR at 7.15.

7.30
News—CJOR, CJVI, KOL, CBR, KNX, KIRO.
Jay Burnett—KPO.
Radio Parade—KJR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, 7.45.
Musical Clock—CJVI, at 7.45.

8.00
News—CKWX, CJOR, CBR, KGO.
Musical Letters—KPO.
Everyman's Chapel—KJR.
Song for Today—KOL.
News—KIRO at 8.15.
War Commentary—CBR at 8.15.

8.30
Serenade—KPO.
Prescott Presents—KJR.
Stoneliffe Family—CBR.
Anne Holden—KGO.
Breakfast Club—CJOR.
News—KOL.
About Time—CKWX.
Hymns, All Churches — KIRO, KNX.
Paul Robeson—CJVI.
News—KNX, CKWX, CBR, 8.45.
Meditations—CJVI, 8.45.

9.00
Farm Talk—KOMO.
News—KPO, KOL, KJR.
Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO.
Dr. Suzan—CBR.
Morning Neighbor—CKWX.
News—KGO, CJOR at 9.15.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, CBR at 9.15.

9.30
News—CJVI.
Organ—KJR, KGO.
Welcome Neighbor—KOMO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX.
Master Singers—CJOR.
International Kitchen—KPO.
Morning Music—CKWX.
Starred for Listening—KOL.
Stories From Life—CBR.
Our Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNX at 9.45.

10.00
Shoppers' Rhythm—KPO.
Vance and Lila—KJR.
Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX.
News—KOL.
Voice of Memory—CKWX.
Happy Gang—CBR.
Aloha Land—CJVI.

10.30
Bachelor's Children — KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast at Sardis—KGO, KJR.
Vic and Sade—KIRO, KNX.
Front-page Farrell—KOL.
Reeder's Notebook—CKWX.
For Listeners—CBR.
Peter McGregor—CJVI.
Sweet and Hot—KOL, at 10.45.
News—CJOR, KGO at 10.45.
Serenade—CJVI at 10.45.

11.00
Light of the World — KOMO, KPO.
Clinic Forum—KOL.
Bright Horizon—KIRO, KNX.
The O'Neils—CJOR.
U.S. Army Band—CBR, KGO, KJR.
Stars of the Week—CKWX.
British Echoes—CJVI.

11.30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Into the Light—KGO.
Fletcher Wiley—KNX, KIRO.
Music and Musings—CBR.
Carrol Carter—KOL.
Vic and Sade—CJOR.
Musicprize—CJVI.

12.00
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce—KGO, KJR.
News—KOL.
Fourth-floor Studio—CJOR.
B.C. Farm—CBR.
Man I Married—KNX, KIRO.
Waltz Time—CJVI.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO, 12.15.
Honeymoon Hill—KGO, 12.15.
News—KIRO, KNX, 12.15.
Lanny Ross—CJVI, 12.15.

12.30
News—CJVI, CJOR, CBR, KNX.
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Oliner Wife—KGO, KJR.
Airlines—KOL.
Modern Music—CKWX.
Woman of Courage — KIRO, KNX at 12.45.
A to Z, Novelty—CJVI at 12.45.

1.00
"How Freedom Works"—CBR.
Club Matinee—KJR.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Backstage Wife—KPO.
Mutual Goes Calling—KOL.
Stepmother—KNX, KIRO.
Song Album—KGO.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Tropical Moods—CJVI.
News—KGO at 1.15.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO, 1.15.
Salon Music—CJVI at 1.15.

1.30
Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KGO, KJR.
School of Air—KNX, KIRO.
Johnson Family—KOL.
Columbia School—CBR.
Rhythm and Romance—CJVI.
Widder Brown—KOMO, KPO at 1.45.
Studio Party—CJOR at 1.45.
News—KGO, KJR at 1.55.

2.00
When a Girl Marries—KPO.
Pres. Press Conference—KOL.
B.C. Schools—CBR.
News—KIRO.
Tip and Tese—CKWX.
Design for Dinner—KJR.
Songs by Sonia—KOMO.
Concert Hall—CJVI.

2.30
News—CJVI, KOL.
Studio Party—KOMO.
Country House—KJR, KGO.
The Abbots—KPO.
Melody—CJOR.
O'Neils—KIRO, KNX.
Wishart Campbell—CBR.
Music Corner—CJVI at 2.35.
News—CBR, CJOR at 2.45.

3.00
Right to Happiness—KPO.
Book Ends—KJR, KGO.
Salon Music—CBR.
Floor Show—CKWX.
Life Beautiful—CJOR.
Wade's Orchestra—KOL.
Joyce Jordan—KNX, KIRO.

3.30
Rhythm—KIRO.
Streamlined Journal—KJR, KGO.
Pepper Young—CJOR.
Patti Chapin—CBR.
Tropical Music—CKWX.
No Business With Hitler—KOL.
News—KIRO, KNX, at 3.45.
Dr. Howell—CJVI at 3.45.
Musical Jackpot—KPO at 3.45.
World Today—KIRO, at 3.45.

4.00
Voice of Experience—KOMO.
Musical Jackpot—KPO.
News—KOL.
Concert Modern—CJOR.
Second Mrs. Burton — KIRO, KNX.
Novelty Jamboree—CKWX.
Gentlemen With Wings—CBR.
Tea Party—CJVI.
Mr. Keen—KGO, KJR at 4.15.

4.30
News—CJVI.
Dan's Music—KOMO, KPO.
Nation's Dance—CBR.
Waltz With Us—KGO.
Housewives Inc.—KIRO.
Brighty—CKWX.
Lest We Forget—KOL.
News—KIRO, at 4.45.
News Comment—CBR at 4.55.

5.00
String Serenade—KOMO.
Adventures—KGO, KJR.
Winslow of Navy—KPO.
Second Husband—KIRO.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
News—KOL.
John and Judy—CBR.
Sun Ray Club—CKWX.
Birthday Party—CJVI.
Lone Journey—KNX at 5.15.

5.30
Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.
Symphony—CBR.
News—KJR, KGO.
Bands of the Day—CJOR.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Trail of Truth—CKWX.
Speed Gibson—CJVI.
News—KNX, KIRO at 5.45.
Talking Drums—CKWX at 5.45.

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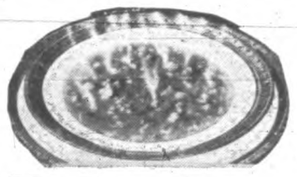

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We, Too, Would Ask U.S.

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

Arthur Beverley Baxter is a noted journalist whose following is divided into two classes: Those who know they will agree with him and those who know they will not. Once or twice I have found myself in the former class.

That was not when Baxter was so vociferously backing Chamberlain and saying that Churchill "couldn't pick a winner from a stable of one horse"; nor when he said, two weeks before it happened, that the idea of a German attack in the west was the last word in silliness.

Certainly it was not last week when he rebuked Premier Curtin for appealing both to London and Washington to send help to Australia. Maybe, as Baxter says, Premier Curtin did break the precedent of a hundred years. The Japs broke an even longer standing precedent when they landed on Australian soil. On such occasions nobody bothers much about precedents. From what we have heard at this distance, Mr. Curtin is one Australian who doesn't care a tinkers' cuss for precedents anyway.

He is said to have more than the usual Australian genius for pungent language. We can only imagine his reaction if perchance he heard anything of the Baxterian rebuke.

WRONG TWICE

Mr. Baxter was doubly wrong. In point of fact, Mr. Curtin was right to appeal to Washington for help, even more than to London, because the Jap landing took place in the so-called Anzac area. This area, under the arrangement made between Churchill and Roosevelt, is the future particular responsibility of the United States. The westerly approaches to Australia, on the other hand, continue to be the primary responsibility of the Royal Navy, and other British Empire forces.

But that, of course, was not the reason for the dual nature of the Curtin appeal. When people want help they send to the source most likely to supply it. If the Japs attack the Pacific coast of North America—or even raid it—we are not going to waste time bothering about precedents. We are going to ask for all the help we can get. In this case help would have to come from Washington and not London.

UNION IS HERE

People sometimes talk about British-American union as if it were something which would take place like a marriage, with a definite proposal, later talks about details of property and so on, and finally the ceremony itself. It could happen that way—but it is extremely unlikely. The fact is that union is coming rather as Mr. Churchill foresaw it in his immortal phrase about the Mississippi. It rolls on day by day, inexorable, irristible, with all the power of a mighty river. It has to be.

Hardly a day passes but what our two parts of the English-speaking world are more intermingled, more intermixed, because we have to be to save ourselves in this war. At this moment, tariff barriers are suspended on what in the end will be half the total production of both Canada and the United States. He would be a bold and pessimistic prophet who would declare that barriers which are taken off to increase production in wartime would be put back deliberately to increase it when the war is over.

But it is in the military field that the power of necessity is most apparent. The inescapable truth is, that in a world of international anarchy, neither the United States nor the British Commonwealth is able to stand alone. Therefore, to save ourselves we are forced to get together. The process of getting together will create the nucleus of what will become in the end the Parliament of Man.

It is only the pessimists who bewail the passing of the old. For if the old is passing the new is coming. The new will be better for all men—not just for British subjects.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Noel Thomas and Mrs. K. M. Lewis were joint hostesses at the former's home at a silver tea Thursday which netted the sum of $20.30 for the Red Cross. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth and arranged with daffodils and yellow tapers, was presided over by Mrs. Ruth Squire and Miss Bethel Thomas assisted in serving.

Representing only a small part of the Canadian Red Cross help to "men of the sea," in January the B.C. Division of the Red Cross supplied 862 articles to the navy and 990 to the merchant marine, according to Mrs. H. A. Ramsden, provincial chairman of the work committee. The women of this province also made Red Cross supplies to fill approximately twice as many cases as in December last. Of the 236 cases only 36 were shipped. After war was declared on Japan word was received from National Red Cross Headquarters to hold all B.C. supplies. Red Cross workers have resumed the making of surgical dressings, almost 250,000 being made in December.

Upset for First Time

In a preliminary to Saturday's McKechnie Cup game at Macdonald Park, Victoria College defeated University School 5 to 3. This was the first defeat of the 1941-42 season for the private schoolboys, and also the first time they have failed to cross the opposing team's line.

All the scoring came in the first half. On a dribbling attack by the forward line the college took the lead and stayed there. Wally Williams took the ball over and converted his own try.

Gibbs supplied the only University School score on a penalty kick.

Violinist of Note Coming Feb. 18

WILLIAM PRIMROSE

Arthur Benjamin and William Primrose will appear in a joint recital Feb. 18, at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society.

Arthur Benjamin is well and favorably known as a pianist of high rank, a composer of merit, and has appeared more than once as an adjudicator at the musical festival. Having come to Canada with a fine reputation as a pianist, he has settled down in Vancouver, where he takes a leading place in the musical life of that city. Whether as a solo player or as accompanist, Arthur Benjamin is accomplished and artistic.

William Primrose is a newcomer to Victoria, and he comes with a great reputation as a violist, in fact, some of the leading musical critics describe him as the world's greatest viola player.

St. Michael's Church

The annual meeting of St. Michael's Church was held in the parish hall, Canon H. V. Hitchcox presiding. The financial report showed a balance in hand after caring for all commitments. Satisfactory reports were received from the various organizations connected with the church. The rector thanked all those who had so wholeheartedly supported the work of the church. The Sunday school made good progress during the year. C. C. T. Gaskell was appointed rector's warden. The following officers were elected: People's warden, H. C. Oldfield; church committee, Mesdames C. C. T. Gaskell, F. Tucker, Miss K. Oldfield, Dr. Miles, Messrs. A. L. Ford, R. Gowie, R. W. Hamblett, G. W. Petter and Tucker.

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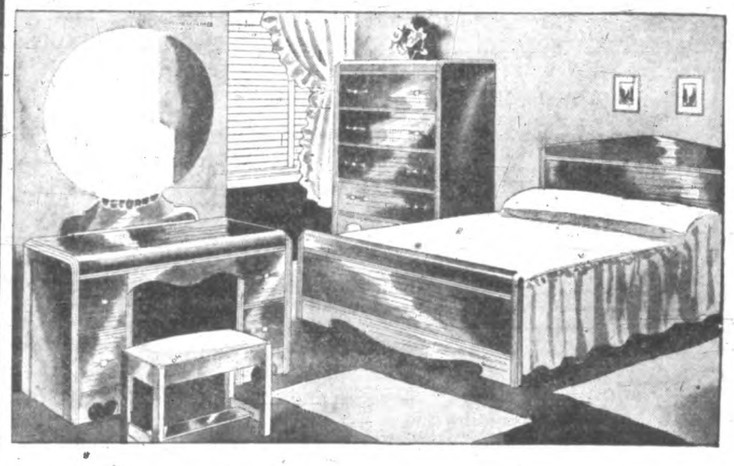

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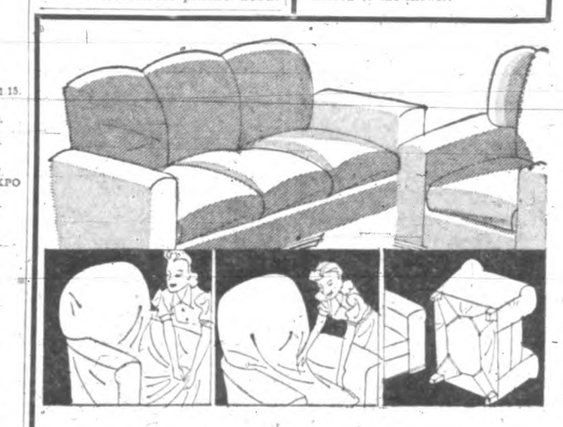

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

"GREATEST HOCKEY RACE I've ever heard of." Those were the words of Bill Phillips, manager of the Nanaimo Clippers, when we discussed the current Pacific Coast Hockey League campaign during the visit of the club Friday night. "I don't think there has ever been such a consistently close campaign in any other amateur league in Canada. After the other three clubs finally caught up with New Westminster who put on a great spurt at the start of the season it has been neck and neck all the way down the stretch. Right now it is impossible to pick the club that will be shut-out of the playoffs."

We asked Phillips for his opinion on the proposed four-team playoff in the coast circuit. "I'm not in favor of every club going into the finals but with such a close race the plan has its merits. Here is the reason. The best club in the league may lose a couple of players through injuries and before these men can get back it drops into last place and gets nosed out of the playoffs. Then you have your finals with the best club in the league out in the cold. But even at that I'm in favor of a three-team playoff."

Basketball fans will be interested to hear that the Seattle Community League race has wound up with Alpine Dairy and Savidges finished in a tie for first place. They meet in a playoff tonight for the championship. Savidges gained the deadlock by beating the dairymen 30 to 27 in their last game. Note where the veteran Pete Antoncich held a spot on the Savidge line-up. Basketball players must be getting scarce in Seattle when an old-timer like Pete has to don the togs again.

No wonder Babe Ruth was anxious to get in shape for that trip to Hollywood. The former home run king is going to draw down $50,000 for his part in the motion picture on the life of Lou Gehrig. It will be interesting to see just what kind of a job the flicker moguls make of this picture. We can't just see Gary Cooper playing the part of Gehrig. But Hollywood puts over some funny things. Cooper at least has a No. 1 baseball teacher in Lefty O'Doul, former New York Giant star and now manager of the San Francisco Seals.

Pat Slattery, debonair member of the Vancouver Sun sports staff breezed into the office Saturday. Informed us sport is enjoying good times in the mainland city. "Even the rasslers had 1,200 paid admissions the other night and that's really something," he said. Soccer, basketball and hockey have all been drawing well and the added interest injected by the coast hockey games has helped a lot. Pat told us the soccer people may have to forsake Con Jones Park and move over to Athletic Park. "May not draw so well there as it is a long way from that old country population resident in the vicinity of the Jones field," he remarked.

Seems there is an even chance of that proposed shipyards ball league coming off. Slattery told us he had heard quite a bit of talk about the circuit on the mainland. The loop would include clubs from the shipyards in Victoria and Vancouver. "Was over to North Shore one afternoon to meet a friend and when one shift came off work I saw at least 25 athletes, boxers, baseball players and hockey players pass by. There is no reason why these outfits couldn't field top-notch squads."

Roy Barnes New All-events Champ

Roy Barnes, former city baseball and soccer star, stepped into the limelight in a brand new sport Saturday night when he captured the all-events championship in the city handicap tenpin bowling tournament.

Barnes headed the field with the fine total of 1,919. He rolled 560 in the team match; dropped to 543 in the doubles and then came back strong with a 564 in his singles, which with his handicap of 252 gave him his winning total. Barnes bowls for the Tillicum Club A team.

Freddy Welsh of the Gorge Hotel squad won the singles crown with 684. Welsh had scores of 245, 165, 235 and a handicap of 39.

Art White and Harry Brunell captured the doubles honors with a score of 1,259. Ed Ruell and Andy Morgan, last year's winners, were second with 1,236.

Scores follow:

DOUBLES

Nute and Jenkins, 1,160; Mapes and Bell, 1,145; White and Brunell, 1,259; Barnes and Robertson, 1,185; Savage and Lamole, 1,128; Colton and Cadell, 1,053; McDonald and Alderson, 1,048; Holmes and Marks, 1,134; Harknett and Sherritt, 1,189; A. Quinn and Holness, 1,082; Norris and Lawson, 1,131; Bryan and Johnston, 1,136; Welsh and Davis, 1,137; Dixon and Nelson, 1,016; Munn and Young, 1,138; Stewart and Porter, 1,132; Heal and Nunn, 1,069; Bryan and Helber, 1,053; Hancock and Shouldice, 954; Riddell and Howell, 1,192; Belfrage and Barrie, 1,190; Angus and Forrier, 1,088; Barr and Lynch, 1,109; Patterson and Taylor, 1,161; I. Malcolm and J. Quinn, 1,148; W. Peden and J. Peden, 1,074; J. Godfrey and H. Butler, 937; A. Borthwick and A. Spouse, 1,199; A. Hawkins and C. Chislett, 1,092; C. Steele and H. Moulton, 1,121; C. Bell and F. Martin, 1,098; H. Elwood and C. Kerr, 1,030; E. Ruell and A. Morgan, 1,236; W. Templeton and A. Anderson, 1,070; F. Paulding and H. Paulding, 1,068; A. Tripp and R. Semple, 1,133.

SINGLES

Nute, 555-66—621; Jenkins, 570-39—609; Mapes, 494-9—503; Bell, 593-33—626; White, 539-6—565; Lamble, 520-63—583; Barnes, 564-84—648; Robertson, 473-66—539; Holmes, 558-45—603; Marks, 573-21—596; Harknett, 526-57—583; Sherritt, 501-33—534; A. Quinn, 551-57—610; Holness, 494-42—536; Norris, 545-18—563; Lawson, 524-21—545; Bryan, 486-27—513; Johnston, 580-27—607; Welsh, 645-39—684; Davis, 438-57—495; Gray, 516-66—582; Nelson, 510-6—516; Munn, 523-45—568; Young, 506-42—548; Stewart, 501-66—567; Porter, 595-6—595; Heal, 412-99—511; Nunn, 440-99—539; Bryan, 481-63—544; Hellar, 488-51—539; Hancock, 408-21—429; Shouldice, 407-0—407; Riddell, 588-42—630; Howell, 517-0—517; Belfrage, 590-39—589; Barrie, 560-24—584; Angus, 499-78—577; Poirier, 440-96—536; Barr, 540-33—573; Lynch, 590-24—524; Patterson, 470-72—542; Taylor, 481-78—559; W. Temple, 516-21—537; A. Tripp, 582-39—562; E. Ruel, 521-42—563; A. Morgan, 587-60—647; H. Elwood, 606-33—639; C. Kerr, 505-27—532; C. Steele, 463-18—501; H. Moulton, 590-0—590; A. Hawkins, 533-0—533; C. Chislett, 442-54—496; J. Godfrey, 484-54—538; H. Butler, 501-42—543; W. Peden, 509-93—602; H. Paulding, 581-6—581; I. Malcolm, 501-0—501; J. Quinn, 521-3—524.

Navy Ice Star

CHUCK TAYLOR

crack centre ice player of the Navy hockey team who will see action tonight in the Services League game against the Army at the Willows Arena. Taylor is one of the most effective front liners on the sailors' squad and will have to be watched closely. Rivalry between these two clubs is exceptionally keen with the Army determined to shatter the undefeated streak of their opponents. Second game on the card will see the R.C.A.F. meet an Army club from Nanaimo. Play will start at 8.

Patrick Scores Two Goals As Rangers Smash Toronto

Hockey Summaries

TORONTO-BOSTON

First Period—1, Toronto, McCreedy (Langelle), 4.32. Penalties—Smith, Church, N. Metz.

Second Period—2, Boston, Cain (Bauer), 3.49; 3, Boston, Wiseman (Conacher), 8.48; 4, Toronto, Drillon (Apps), 16.24. Penalty—Hollett.

Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—H. Jackson, McCreedy, Hollett, Wiseman.

Overtime Period—5, Boston, Schmidt (Bauer, Hiller), 2.53. Penalties—H. Jackson (misconduct), Kampman, Smith.

RANGERS-TORONTO

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Warwick, Goldup, McCreedy, Pratt.

Second Period—7, New York, Patrick (N. Colville, Pratt), 2.37; 8, New York, M. Colville (N. Colville, Pike), 8.29; 9, New York, Patrick (Watson), 8.45; 4, New York, Shibicky (Pratt), 19.46. Penalty—Goldham.

Third Period—5, Toronto, McDonald (Taylor), 3.25; 6, New York, Hextall, Juzda), 4.27; 7, New York, Juzda (Pike, M. Colville), 1.06; 8, Toronto, Kampman (Schriner, Carr), 15.13; 9, New York, Pike (Pratt, Shibicky), 18.00. Penalty—Warwick.

CANADIENS-CHICAGO

First Period—1, Canadiens, Quilty (Sands, Getliffe), 9.03; 2, Chicago, R. Carse (Mosienko, Cooper), 12.22. Penalties—March, Portland, Mariucci, Hamill (major and match misconduct), Heffernan, K. Reardon, Chamberlain.

Second Period—3, Canadiens, Benoit, 2.55; 4, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Mariucci, Thoms), 15.10. Penalty—Portland.

Third Period—5, Canadiens, Sands (Getliffe, Quilty), 17.15. Penalties—R. Carse, Quilty.

BROOKLYN-BOSTON

First Period—1, Boston, Hollett, 12.45. Penalties—Egan, Field, Hiller, Schmidt.

Second Period—2, Brooklyn, Summerhill (Mosdell), 14.15. Penalties—Krol, Crawford.

Third Period—3, Brooklyn, Egan (Mosdell, Hill), 9.49. Penalties—Krol, Anderson.

Canadiens, Americans, Winners

Week-end Scores

Boston 3, Toronto 2.
Rangers 7, Toronto 2.
Brooklyn 2, Boston 1.
Canadiens 3, Chicago 2.

New York Rangers appear to be the only contending team in the National Hockey League today with the spirit and strength to take full advantage of the multitudinous misfortunes of Boston Bruins.

Rangers are back in a first-place tie with the Bruins after bouncing the slumping Toronto Maple Leafs 7 to 2 Sunday night while Brooklyn Americans came from behind to beat the shattered Bruins 2 to 1. Toronto's bid to pull back into contention with Rangers and Bruins failed Saturday night in Toronto when the decimated Bostonians won 3 to 2 in overtime, despite the third-period loss of another star, Dit Clapper.

At Chicago Sunday night Max Bentley of the Black Hawks missed on a major penalty shot late in the third period when a goal would have tied the score with Montreal Canadiens. But Paul Bibeault foiled Bentley and Canadiens won 3 to 2.

CLAPPER BADLY HURT

Clapper's loss climaxed a vicious streak of injuries for Bruins. The big defenceman probably Bruins' most important player, had his Achilles tendon cut by a skate during the third period at Toronto when he collided with Bingo Kampman. He is out for the season.

Leafs couldn't capitalize on those injuries, and they looked even worse against Rangers. The New Yorkers scored four second-period goals against Toronto without a reply, and increased their margin in the third. Lynn Patrick scored twice, Mac Colville, Alex Shibicky, Bryan Hextall, Bill Juzda and Alf Pike once each. Bucko McDonald and Bingo Kampman counted for Leafs. Rangers have won 11, tied one and lost one since Dec. 25.

Milt Schmidt scored the overtime goal that beat Toronto Saturday. Johnny McCreedy and Gord Drillon netted Toronto's goals, with Herb Cain and Eddie Wiseman getting Boston's first two counters.

Flash Hollett scored Boston's only goal on a breakaway in the first period at Boston Sunday night. Bill Summerhill tied the score in the second and Pat Egan won the game in the third. Ken Mosdell figured in the plays for both Brooklyn goals.

Charlie Sands scored the winner for Canadiens at 17.15 in the third at Chicago. Johnny Quilty and Joe Benoit were other Canuck scorers, with Bob Carse and Cully Dahlstrom counting for Hawks.

In Army Now

KEN LAWSON,

outstanding Victoria golfer, who has joined the army and will be taken on strength with the R.C.O.C. shortly. Kenny holds the honor of being one of the finest golfers developed in the province. He won the city senior and junior championship in 1935, again won the junior title in 1936, took the B.C. amateur the next year and won the city championship again in 1939. He traveled east three times with the B.C. Willingdon Cup team, 1935, '37 and '39.

Wests Capture Garrison Cup

Victoria West has again copped the Garrison Cup, Victoria and District Soccer League championship silver, all through the failure of the V.M.D. to win Sunday afternoon at Duncan.

The shipyard crew drew, 2 to 2, with the Duncan Native Sons, to leave themselves three points back of the Wests, with only one game left in the itinerary.

In an exhibition game at Bullen Park the Wests and Esquimalt also tied, 1 to 1, after an evenly-contested match. Roy Okeif scored for the greenshirts and Joe Robbins equalized for the dockers.

The first monthly medal round of 1942 for men was held Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club, four divot diggers tying for first spot with net 69's.

The players were C. F. Smith, T. G. Harris, A. L. MacKenzie and D. Fletcher. They will play off later for the prizes.

Varsity—Kermode 4, Barton 8, Hay 1, Johnson 4, Franklin 6, Deau, Mottishaw and Sulley 2.

Pros Faces Red

Amateur Dawson Wins

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP)—Good natured consternation reigned among the big-name golf professionals today.

Johnny Dawson, an amateur—and for many years one of best in the country — captured the sixth annual $5,000 pro-amateur tournament Sunday staged by singer Bing Crosby with a record-breaking score registered before a record-breaking crowd.

The Hollywood amateur, denied entry in the United States amateur championship because of his sporting goods company connection, but admitted as a simon pure in every other respect, took the Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club course apart for the second successive day and finished with a 36-hole score of 66-67—133.

Dawson's mastery and sub par golf—he was 11 strokes under par for the two rounds—was three shots better than the best the top flight professionals could shoot. It was left to a pair of dark horse pros, Lloyd Mangrum of Monterey Park, Calif., and Leland Gibson, to pace the field.

Mangrum shot a round of 30-36—66 for 132, and his Kansas City rival, Gibson, had a 69 for 136. Far back in the rut were the big name stars of the event—Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thomson, Lawson Little and others.

Six Hoop Games Carded for Week

A half-dozen hoop contests are billed for this week at the Esquimalt Hall and the Y.M.C.A. in Victoria and District Basketball League play. Three will be played Tuesday night at Esquimalt, and the remaining three at the Y, Wednesday night.

Bob Macmurchie will referee Tuesday's tilts, and Lewis the second night's games. The draw follows:

TUESDAY

Esquimalt Juniors vs. Y.M.C.A. Juniors at 7.15.

Esquimalt Intermediate B vs. St. Louis College, at 8.15.

K.V.'s Intermediate A vs. Sovereigns, at 9.

WEDNESDAY

Chinese Juniors vs. Senators, at 7.15.

K.V.'s Intermediate B vs. Hoyle Brown, at 8.15.

Y.M.C.A. Intermediate A vs. Sovereigns, at 9.

League president Ernie Stock warns all teams to be ready to start play on time, with the alternative of defaulting games. Club secretaries are asked to turn in fees and forms to league secretary Bill Cull as soon as possible.

EAGLES PRACTICE

The Eagles' hockey team will hold a practice game at the Willows rink Tuesday, 7.55 to 8.55. All players are requested to turn out.

Coast Hockey

Bapcos, Norvans Win

The four entries in the Pacific Coast Hockey League are so evenly matched it almost takes a full fledged chartered accountant to figure out the league standings.

Only Saturday, Victoria Bapcos, Vancouver Norvans and Nanaimo Clippers were tied up three ways for the league leadership with 23 points each. Back of them were New Westminster Spitfires, with 21 points.

Today the Clippers had been dropped from the top of the heap after they had taken a 6 to 2 drubbing from Victoria Bapcos at Nanaimo and Norvans had shut out Spitfires 4 to 0 at New Westminster in two Saturday games.

The Clipper defeat was sweet revenge for the Victorians, who took a 9 to 3 trouncing from their island rivals Friday night. Bapcos outplayed the Nanaimo team in the last two periods to win.

Clippers opened the scoring with the only goal in the first period when Jack Mann fired in a pass from Toad Klein.

The lead was short-lived, for George Dunn got the equalizer shortly after the second opened when he stole the puck from Hoppy Hoppus at mid ice and scored on a shot that bounced off Langill's skate into the net. Bapcos' second came from Elmer Kreller and Al Euerby added their four minutes later by counting on his own rebound off Langill's pads.

KILPATRICK SCORES

Jack Kilpatrick made it 4 to 1 early in the final when Nick Smith deflected his shot into the net. Kreller and Les Bird combined on a smart play for Bapcoe's fifth and shortly after Red Carr brought the score up to 5 to 2, when he put in a pass from Jimmy Neilson.

Final goal came from Bus Algar on assists from Dunn and Kilpatrick.

The game was played without a penalty of any kind being handed out.

At New Westminster, Norvans took command of the play for most of the evening to shut out the Spitfires and give goalie Tommy Horne his first shutout of the season.

Both teams were slow in opening up until Norvans broke away after 16 minutes of play and rapped in two goals in quick succession while short-handed. The scores came when Pete Bonneville laid down a long pass for Johnny Ursaki and a little later took a pass from Ken Barker to make it 2 to 0.

There was no score in the second, which saw both teams on more or less even terms.

Bonneville figured in the third goal too when he set up a perfect pass from left wing for Ursaki's second count of the night. Riley made it 4 to 0 for Norvans when he stole the puck from Ed. Downey and banged home a long shot.

Victoria Wins Rugby

Outbruises Varsity

Victoria is still in the running for the McKechnie Cup, symbolic of rugby supremacy in British Columbia. Saturday afternoon, with a cold zephyr from the Straits blowing the ball thither and yon and causing fumbles on both sides, the Crimson Tide dumped the students from U.B.C., 9 to 5.

The local team, visibly improved from the Boxing Day line-up, held a smoother fast three line, but nevertheless won on the strength of its forwards, 190 pounds on the average, who just bruised Varsity.

On the strength of play the gap in the score should have been wider. Freddy Smith and Kenny Featherstone, wing threes, just being stopped by the last man back on five or six occasions.

Sad note of the game was the loss of students' Evans Davies a minute from the half, who fractured his ankle after piling into Victoria fullback, Sascha Angus. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The big, red-topped forward, in his fourth year at the University, played a grand game in the scrum and was a going concern in the student attack.

OPENING SCORE

First score came at the 15-minute-mark, Freddy Smith picking the ball up after it had bounced from the chest of the Varsity fullback and racing 20 yards along the left sideline for the try. Lloyd William's conversion kick did a dipsy doodle in the wind and went wild. Earlier in the half, when Victoria was awarded a free kick, the ball went sailing on a starboard sideslip.

Varsity briefly took the lead at the 30-minute-point, Tucker going on a breakaway with Angus the only man back. Sascha tried a soccer boot but it didn't work. Hall converted on a crazy kick that dipped and swerved and finally hit the inside of the left upright to bounce home for two points.

Five minutes from the half, on a dribbling attack, Buss Anderson, Doug Bray and Bill Gornall took the ball over, the last two flopping on it. Bill tried the kick this time but the ball did aerial gymnastics again and fell wide of the posts.

Varsity drove hard with the start of the second half, but the boys in blue and gold were always stopped before they got dangerous. Bud Spiers led many a fast three-quarter attack ruined by wind and fumbling.

Near the end of the half, when everything looked stalemated 25 yards from the Varsity score line, big Ned Sparks, Victoria forward, picked up a loose ball and plowed, all 210 pounds of him, down the right sidelines to tally standing up. Nothing short of quicksand could drag him down. Again the kick went with the wind, which was not in the direction of the posts.

Varsity pressed in the last few minutes and came close to scoring a couple of times, but the local forwards managed to crowd around at the right time and push the play out into neutral ground.

Symonds refereed.

Dominoes Turn Back Varsity

Dominoes gained sweet revenge for those three straight defeats in last season's provincial playoff when they handed the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds a 38 to 25 setback here Saturday night. True it was a vastly changed Varsity crew, with Art Barton the lone representative of the Canadian champions back in the line-up, but it was still the representatives of the blue and gold and that was all that mattered to the Dominoes.

Norm Baker was again the fair-haired boy in more ways than one. Early in the second quarter he grabbed a field basket and two free throws for four points to put his club all even with the students at 11 to 11. Few minutes later Norm dropped through a free shot to make it 15 to 14 for the Dominoes and from there to the finish the Victoria squad kept on top. At half-time the Dominoes had a slim one-point edge 17 to 16.

In the third quarter the Dominoes, with their first string handling all the play, practically put the game in the bag when they breezed through the Varsity defence for 11 points while they held the invaders to a lone basket. Victoria boys outscored the students 10 to 7 in the final period and in the dying minutes threw all their second stringers into action.

Baker was high scorer for the Dominoes with 13 points, with big Chuck Chapman runner-up with nine. Barton topped Varsity with eight.

In the preliminary games Unitys defeated Adverts 18 to 16 in a women's exhibition while Hoyle-Brown intermediate A boys accounted for Esquimalt 21 to 16.

Teams and scores in the feature game follow:

Dominoes—C. Chapman 9, A. Chapman 4, Nicol 8, Baker 13, Mottishaw 4, Watson, Sparks, Woodhouse, Wright, McBeth and Manson.

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'49TH PARALLEL' CAPITOL SHOW

Britain's active service forces provided most of the technicians, executives and performers in the motion picture expedition to Canada a year ago to film "49th Parallel," the war picture which has been hailed by London critics as the best film of the year. The picture, one of Columbia's major 1942 offerings, will be seen at the Capitol Theatre today.

Laurence Olivier, who has one of the leading roles, is now in the Fleet Air Arm.

Osmand Borradaile, cameraman, was shot down in Libya. Dick George, who played the part of a Nazi sub-commander, is now hunting the kind of subs that appear in the film. Leslie Howard, invalided in 1917 from the last war, works as an official of the Ministry of Information.

COMEDY TRIANGLE ON CADET BILL

RKO Radio's "My Life With Caroline," one of this year's gayest comedies, is showing today at the Cadet Theatre.

Ronald Colman is starred as the tolerant husband of a lovely but susceptible wife who is easily persuaded that she is neglected and unappreciated. This leads to a series of vicarious romances on her part, and to the husband's dashing to the rescue on each occasion, with entertaining results.

Anna Lee, British star, has the feminine lead.

Says Conscription Of Men Inadequate

"Our boys are being betrayed in battle by the private profit interests," said Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, M.L.A., at the annual C.C.F. banquet at Royal Oak, Saturday. "That is why we asked in the Legislature for the complete mobilization for the war of all resources of the country, without the profit motive. Our proposal was defeated by the combined vote of the Liberals and Conservatives."

"Conscription of manpower will not do any good, it will be detrimental to the war effort unless there is real conscription of wealth and industry first. They say willing men do not need to be bribed, which is true; but the financial rulers of industry had to be bribed with more than 5 per cent profit on war contracts before they would provide the men with equipment. The government was quite willing to give the financiers that bribe."

Mrs. Steeves declared that only public opinion could save the country from defeat overseas caused by an inadequate war effort held up by profiteers, and later defeat at home by losing the peace to monopoly interests who were using the war to tighten their grip on Canada.

Speaking of the B.C. Coalition government, the member from North Vancouver said:

"This coalition of capitalist parties will be repeated across Canada. It is like a marriage of very old people, they will have comfort in their old age, but no healthy offspring can result."

R. M. McIntosh was chairman of the banquet, which was also addressed by Bert Herridge, C.C.F. member for Rossland-Trail. A card game and a dance followed the banquet.

Seventh-day Adventists

Encouraging reports were presented at the annual business meeting of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

The officers were elected last December to take up duties Jan. 1. Among those chosen to serve are the following: Elders, J. M. A. LeMarquand and F. O. Blake; senior deacon, H. P. Parker; senior deaconess, Mrs. H. Wilson; clerk, Mrs. T. P. Andrews; treasurer, R. E. Robinson; home missionary leader, J. M. A. LeMarquand, Sabbath school superintendent, Dan Adolph; young people's leader, Stanley L. Jewkes, and Dorcas Society leader, Mrs. A. J. Ratcliffe.

The financial statements showed that a sum of $11,194.26 had been raised of which $5,749.72 was from tithe, $3,546.61 for foreign missions, $1,516.08 for local work, and $381.82 for British and Canadian needs.

Included in the sum raised for the world-wide foreign mission work of the denomination was $1,272.90 gathered in a campaign last September among the people of Victoria district. Other reports were read of helpful missionary activities.

Olson and Johnson in "Hellzapoppin'," being held over at the Plaza Theatre this week.

DOMINION HOLDS BIG AIR FILM

The first air raid siren sounded in California recently.

It started slowly and built up to such a pitch that as people scurried for bomb shelters, they held their hands over their ears to shut out the deafening noise.

The people who participated in this air raid were mighty thankful they were working on a motion picture set at Warner Bros.' studio, and that the siren was used in scenes from "International Squadron," now at the Dominion Theatre, whose locale is England.

Even though the 150 extras and six principals were aware that the siren was part of the make-believe, they all reacted involuntarily to it.

'MYSTERY SEA RAIDER' AT RIO

Film fans who like their screen thrills dished up without fancy trimmings and who dote on two-fisted drama of international intrigue have to look no further than "Mystery Sea Raider," which starts today at the Rio Theatre.

Based on three major naval incidents of the second Great War, those of the Graf Spee, the Altmark and the City of Flint, "Mystery Sea Raider" shows for the first time the story behind commerce raiding on the high seas in wartime.

The lodging, feeding, and care of the Navy, Army and Air Force calls for a supply of more than 100,000 separate articles purchased through the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Charles Boyer in "Hold Back the Dawn."

CADET — "My Life With Caroline," starring Ronald Colman.

CAPITOL — "49th Parallel," with Laurence Olivier.

DOMINION — "International Squadron," with Ronald Reagan.

OAK BAY—Joan Crawford in "A Woman's Face."

PLAZA — "Hellzapoppin," with Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson.

RIO—"Mystery Sea Raider," starring Henry Wilcoxon.

YORK—"Underground," starring Jeffrey Lynn.

OLSEN, JOHNSON STILL AT PLAZA

"Hellzapoppin," the filmization of the stage play of the same name will continue to be shown at the Plaza Theatre this week.

Olsen and Johnson, the stars of the original play which broke all records on Broadway are also the stars in the film. They are supported by Martha Raye, Hugh Herbert, Mischa Auer and Jane Frazee.

Ruth Draper But Thrice on Radio

RUTH DRAPER appearing here Feb. 19.

In all her years of trouping, Ruth Draper in her solo-dramas has made only three radio appearances. Two were benefit performances. The last was unintentional but historical because it was the occasion for the first air-wave theatre production to originate from the Fiji Islands.

In Suva, Miss Draper was delighting the customers with her conception of "A Children's Party in Philadelphia." Without her knowledge a microphone had been slipped into the footlights and radio listeners everywhere in the Pacific from Tahiti to New Guinea were getting an earful about life from a very social lady at her 14th party in Christmas week.

Three Christmases ago Miss Draper did a radio version of "A Scottish Immigrant at Ellis Island" for the Red Cross. And on Jan. 2, 1941, she presented her "Opening a Bazaar" on a New York to London hook-up over WMCA.

The mistress of the monologue will be heard here on Feb. 19, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

'A WOMAN'S FACE' OAK BAY PICTURE

The love story of a lonely heart finding a strange partnership that leads to murder, furnishes Joan Crawford with the most gripping role of her career in "A Woman's Face," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. Miss Crawford runs the gamut from ugliness to beauty, appearing first as a woman horribly scarred and shunned by society, and later, through plastic surgery, as a glamorous but dangerous criminal until her love for a child brings regeneration.

'UNDERGROUND' YORK THRILLER

"Underground" is the feature attraction at the York Theatre, starting today.

Jeffrey Lynn is starred in this exciting expose of the underground movement that is working to overthrow the strangle hold of the dictators. It is a story of courageous and fearless young men and women who daily risk their lives to operate the forbidden short wave radio that is their most potent weapon. Such dangerous and far-reaching work can only be carried on because of sympathizers throughout the whole government structure.

Jeffrey Lynn has an opportunity to show his dramatic talent, as does Mona Maris, glamorous South American star.

STARS PLAY BIT PARTS AT ATLAS

When top-flight film players and one of Hollywood's most famous directors step down from the heights to play "bit" parts, and step down voluntarily, that's news.

It happened in "Hold Back the Dawn," Paramount's romantic hit opening today at the Atlas Theatre.

The "bit" players are glamour girl Veronica Lake and Brian Donlevy, names still resounding for their fine performances in "I Wanted Wings." Another "bit" is played by Mitchell Leisen, director of that picture.

In "Hold Back the Dawn" the starring roles are taken by Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland and Paulette Goddard.

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All Druggists Asked to Aid

Druggists of Vancouver Island, meeting Sunday in the office of the B.C. Drugs Ltd., moved to extend their A.R.P. aid offer to the provincial field.

Victoria druggists had already suggested their premises be used as first aid clearing stations in the event of enemy attack. Sunday they proposed the entire island take similar action. As a result the meeting instructed James Douglas, Vancouver, new registrar of pharmacy for the province, and the B.C. Pharmaceutical Council to contact provincial A.R.P. authorities with a view to offering the service of druggists to civilian protection bodies throughout B.C.

Locally the Victoria members heard a report to the effect the offer of co-operation had been accepted. Blankets would be provided for the stores by the Red Cross and the druggists would keep in stock certain required supplies, the report said.

SWITCH CONVENTION

Owing to the war emergency the island group recommended the annual British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association convention, scheduled for the island, be transferred to Vancouver this year. Only business sessions would be held, delegates agreed, and attendance of men from the interior would be more certain if the gathering were held on the mainland, delegates felt.

Charles Burr and Ed Smith were appointed island representatives on a special B.C. committee to study the pharamaceutical end of proposed health insurance legislation. An invitation was extended to Vans McDonald, chairman of the provincial health insurance committee, to speak at the next meeting of the Island Association in Nanaimo shortly.

Mr. Douglas addressed the meeting Sunday.

Doctors Join Up But Enough Left

Concern among citizens over the reduction in the list of doctors serving the civilian population here brought the assurance today from Dr. E. W. Boak, president of the Victoria Medical Society, the number still in general practice is adequate for the city's needs.

During the last few weeks hundreds of Victoria families found they had lost their physicians to the new army medical unit formed here. Enlistment of medical men, coupled with the increase in population stimulated by war industries have placed a heavier burden on physicians and surgeons still left in the Greater Victoria region.

Alderman P. E. George, chairman of the city health committee, today indicated his desire to secure data on the condition. He said he was insufficiently informed to voice any comment on the question.

"In the Greater Victoria area there are ample medical men to care for civilian practice," Dr. Boak said. "We've got things in hand here."

He explained certain organization had been undertaken for staffing hospitals during blackouts and that some changes had been required to meet needs arising from the transfer of some physicians from hospitals to military units. As far as general health matters were concerned, there was no cause for anxiety, he said, adding the present strength of medical men in civilian practice was sufficient for ordinary needs.

REDUCED ONE-THIRD

It was understood, however, that the number of physicians and surgeons in the region had been reduced one-third from the total listed two years ago. Against 55 doctors available for call by citizens then, there are about 40 now. That would make one in general practice available for approximately 2,000 citizens.

Among those who have left or will leave civilian practice shortly for military duties are Drs. Eric Elkington, Lloyd Bassett, Stuart Kenning, L. L. Ptak, Oscar Lucas, Norman Cook, D. B. Roxborough, B. C. Alcorn and J. M. McKinnon.

George McLeod, found guilty of having a partly full half-gallon bottle of wine in the Canada Cafe, 1626 Government Street, Friday night, was fined $50 in City Police Court today. McLeod pleaded not guilty to the charge, saying he had merely tried to save the liquor when one of his friends got violent and started to throw dishes around. He said his friend had bought the liquor and brought it in the cafe.

Auto Accidents

Chinese, Cyclist Knocked Down

Hip Chong, 753 Fort Street, was taken to Jubilee Hospital suffering from head injuries he received when he was struck down by a car while crossing View Street at 1.15 Sunday morning.

Constables Norman Bath, Thomas Banister and Arthur Rudge, who took the injured Chinese to hospital in the police ambulance, said Hip was struck by a car driven north on Douglas and turning east on View by Douglas Dicks, 1721 Rockland Avenue. The Chinese was crossing View from north to south.

Elton Reid, aged 16, who lives at 1010 Queens Avenue, was knocked off his bicycle at 4 Sunday morning by a car driven east on Yates by Albert B. Miller, 1124 Yates Street. Reid was not hurt.

In the City Police Court today Miller pleaded guilty of driving in a manner dangerous to the public and also of driving without a driver's license. On these two charges he was remanded until Tuesday for sentence.

Charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident, Miller pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Tuesday for trial.

Chased by police in patrol car, Pte. Robert A. Metcalfe crashed into a telephone pole at Fort and Wharf Saturday night, badly damaging the car he was driving.

Metcalfe, charged with stealing the car in City Police Court today, was remanded without plea until Tuesday

In collision with a parked car on Gorge Road at Rock Bay Avenue, a car driven by Herman Des Rockers turned over on its left side Sunday afternoon. City police said Des Rockers was proceeding west on Gorge Road and the parked car was pushed 300 feet by the force of the impact. Both cars were considerably damaged.

Des Rockers pleaded guilty in City Police Court today to driving his car while in a state of intoxication and was sentenced to seven days in jail. Magistrate H. C. Hall ordered his driver's license impounded for six months.

A car driven east on Fort by W. B. Kennedy was damaged about the front when it crashed into an electric light pole Sunday morning. The driver said the car skidded on the street car tracks.

At 9.15 Sunday morning an army car driven Pte. Norris, Work Point, and a car which police later found to be driven by H. Harrison, 1319 Vancouver Street, collided. Pte. Norris said Harrison did not stop at the scene of the accident.

Cars driven by Darrel Brooks and Cyril Exton collided at Stanley and Gladstone at 7.50 this morning. Exton was proceeding west on Gladstone and Brooks was going south on Stanley. Constables Brook Douglass and Stanley Holmes attended and took measurements.

NEW JUSTICE WELCOMED HERE

Mr. Justice J. N. Ellis, recently appointed to the B.C. Supreme Court, was welcomed here today as he took chambers in his new position for the first time in Victoria.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., treasurer of the Law Society of British Columbia, extended greetings on behalf of the benchers and members of the society.

Harry J. Davis, speaking for the Victoria Bar Association, voiced similar sentiments.

Mr. Justice Ellis thanked the speakers, expressed appreciation of the courtesies extended to him by the Victoria bar during his appearances in County Court here, and proceeded with chamber applications.

Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

First race—Three furlongs: Hylas 107, Lookout Miss 104, Mr. Infinity 112, Bold Alla 109, Alforay 102, Woodford Lad 113, Mercury 120, Steer Clear 109, Lone Range 114, Joe Burger 107, Time Was 112, King's Gambit 114, Mokan Anne 112, Good Looking 114, Me Neither 120, Lady Duane 117, Foe d' Woe 107, Vee 109.

Second race—Six furlongs: Topay Olive 110, Port Watch 116, Kee Kee 110, Beaque 105, Castle Ridge 110, Miss Militant 110, Musrat 112, Day by Day 117, Aqua Belle 110, Just Star 115, Moonful 110, Roxy Dollar 105, Mae's Mins 105, River Dag 115, Olympian 115, Inscogert 105.

Third race—Six furlongs: Pemmican 114, Grenadier 120, Saku 117, Off Key 110, Beat Em 117, Meatr Matruh 112, Cal's Pet 117, Baris 117, Aletern 120, Brother Dear 117, Town Hall 117, Mixer 117.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Kssidah 112, Rehearsal 111, Jimson Belle 113, Pelisse 110, Ariel Bomb 112, Kenty Miss 108, Silver Tower 110, Bright Trace 112, Smart Crack 109, Unknown Land 109, Ladies First 106, Mattie J. 112.

Fifth race—One mile: Wood Robin 113, By Conscript 110, Notes 102, Dark Stream 104, Florizan Beau 104, Eire 104, Pig Tails 103, Alohart 110, Sir War 122, Bay Ridge 110, Sweep Swinger 114, Automaton 110.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Silvestra 103, Osceola 109, Jezebel II 102, Transient 99, Pet 104, Button Hole 115, Moon Maiden 104, Belle Polar 116, Miss Goshen 104.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Raisin Bread 106, Smart 117, El Toreador 114, Here Now 109, Gold Coin Miss 105, Anonymous 116, Jack K. 116, Lochness Sun Risk 105, Blazing Glory 114, Michigan Sun 117.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Belfry Chimes 106, Ida Rogers 106, Sun Galomar 118, Bally Boy 110, Tedder 120, Ho Down

Frauds Prevention Act Debated

Armchair Prospectors Cause of Difficulties

The Legislature's mining committee, after detailed explanation of the Securities Frauds' Prevention Act by E. K. deBeck, commissioner of the act, will hear evidence from prospectors and promoters who consider the act detrimental to the mining industry in B.C.

W. J. Asselstine, former Minister of Mines, said that in the opinion of the public there was conflict between the Mining Department and the administration of the act, and this should be cleared up.

Mr. deBeck said the act was beneficial to the public, but that it was not understood.

Members of the committee were of the opinion the act should be sold to the public.

PROSPECTORS OBJECT

Several letters were read from prospectors objecting to the act.

"I've come across several cases where I thought the prospectors got a pretty raw deal," said Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

Mr. deBeck said he deplored the fact that $1 out of every $5 went to the raising of money for investment. He said he would like to see sufficient confidence in B.C. projects so that the bulk of the money would go into the ground.

Objection to the act, Mr. deBeck said, came from promoters largely.

He said his department was continually faced with the problem of "the directors who do not direct—they leave it to one man."

"It is with great reluctance we interefere with boards of directors so long as they direct properly," Mr. deBeck said. "We sometimes ask 'are you attending to business?'—and sometimes threaten to advertise the facts in the papers if they don't attend to business."

"A vindictive, disgruntled shareholder can create a great deal of trouble," Mr. deBeck said. "To have an honest promoter accused of criminal acts and all sorts of skullduggery, and held up as a crook, liar and thief, discourages others, equally honest."

FREEBOOTING DAYS

Regarding dissatisfaction of prospectors, Mr. deBeck said "some people, including many bona fide prospectors, believe the Securities Act is responsible to a whole or large extent. This situation, however, has been exploited by those who would like to see the act abolished, with a return to the freebooting days, using sympathy for the poor prospector."

He said he was of the opinion the act was in no way responsible for the condition.

"On the contrary I am of the opinion the act, under a sound administration, is beneficial to prospectors," he said.

His greatest trouble today, he said, was with small exempted companies and syndicates.

"There is hardly any limit to the unreasonableness of some of the set-ups," he said.

STUMBLING BLOCKS

"I am and always have been ready to assist the prospector to have free shares and if possible to have cash—it is the broker and the financier who are the stumbling blocks, and in all probability they could not finance a deal suitable to the prospector. Let us look at whether the further removal of supervision and restrictions would help the prospector. I am of the opinion it would not. There is probably a far greater number of armchair prospectors than legitimate prospectors. These are merely claim stakers. In any new field of excitement there are unlimited numbers of claims staked."

Mr. deBeck instanced Bridge River and Zeballos and said: "I doubt there is any business or professional man who, during these excitements, has not been approached by someone who says he is on his way to stake some claims and for a consideration is willing to stake claims and give the person putting up the money a one-half interest. The existence of such parasitic gentlemen gives a bad name for the legitimate ones to find a market for financing the prospect. In other words, the prospector needs some protection and the only protection he has is for constant vigilance and frequent investigation of promotions of the private company type."

Two U.S. citizens and one native Norwegian sought naturalization in appearances before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Chambers today. They were John Ingrid Reitan, carpenter born in Norway; Roy Kissinger, barber, native of Minnesota, and Carl Anton Strable, born in Iowa.

TOWN TOPICS

A silver tenor horn, valued at $40, was stolen from the old Victoria West Fire Hall during the past week, E. Bent told city police today.

C. E. Sherwin told police Sunday he found a rifle and a shotgun in the bushes at the foot of Douglas Street. The name, A. Shotbolt, was on one of the cases.

Monthly meeting of the parents of the boys of the Victoria Boys' Band will be held Wednesday in the committee room of the city hall at 8.

A permit for $2,500 improvements to the McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd. store at 1400 Government Street was issued by the city building inspector's department today.

A car owned by J. Nott, Roger Avenue, which caught fire at Quadra and Tattersall Sunday night, was not seriously damaged. Saanich firemen who attended said the fire was caused by a short in the wiring.

B.C. People Invest In Perpetual Motion

British Columbians are evidently a gullible people.

E. K. deBeck, before the Legislative mining committee today, disclosed that more than $300,000 had been invested by British Columbians in a perpetual motion machine.

He said he had great trouble watching inventions, for people loved to invest in them.

"I don't want to stand in the way of speculative investment, as long as they are sound," he said.

The securities commissioner disclosed that his department is continuing to investigate speculative companies, particularly mines. In the last four and half years nearly 350 firms have been investigated, unknown to the public.

Close Borstal Home

Suspension of the Borstal Boys' Home in Burnaby for duration of the war is under consideration, according to Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

Suggestion has been made that the home, which has a staff of eight under Superintendent Angus MacLeod, and 11 inmates, might be moved into a hospital for war emergencies.

"The matter is under consideration," Mr. Maitland said, "but I can make no detailed statement yet."

STEADMAN — George Matthew Steadman, aged 58, died at the family residence, 953 Caledonia Avenue, Sunday. Born in Penzance, England, he had lived here 38 years, and was a member of the Britannia branch, Canadian Legion. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Carl Mathisen, at the family residence, Caledonia Avenue, and one son, William Allan, with the R.C.N. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 by Rev. N. E. Smith at Sands Mortuary. Interment at Royal Oak.

MACKENZIE—Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Viney Mackenzie by Rev. J. L. McLean. Mrs. A. V. Green, worthy matron, assisted by the officers of Oak Bay Chapter No. 42, O.E.S. Lodge, conducted burial services at the chapel. Members of the Order of Eastern Star and Ancient Order of Foresters acted as floral bearers. Mrs. Mackenzie being a member of both lodges. E. A. Bleathman, past district chief ranger of Victoria Lodge No. 8930, A.O.F., assisted by officers and members of the subordinate lodges, conducted their ritual at the graveside. Pallbearers: C. W. Jordan, P.C.R.; E. E. Westcott, P.C.R.; J. Whittle, P.C.R.; E. A. Bleathman, P.D.C.R.; C. J. Johnson, P.C.R., and T. Reid; interment at Ross Bay

TAYLOR—Funeral service for Everett Taylor was conducted in Thomson Funeral Home Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Pallbearers were: A. C. MacNeill, G. C. Sanson, A. L. Young, Flt.-Lt. E. V. Finland, M.P.P.; J. V. Johnson and Ralph Mathews; interment at Ross Bay.

WHITE — Funeral service for George White will be conducted in the Thomson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2, by Rev. Fred Comley. Interment, Royal

Obituaries

C. W. Plumb Passes

Charles William Plumb of Mount Edwards Apartments, passed away late Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Plumb, who was born in Suffolk, Eng., 80 years ago, came to Victoria 40 years ago. Previous to that he had served as a coastguard in Great Britain and with the Royal Navy in home and Mediterranean waters.

He was a member of the Court Northern Light, I.O.O.F., and the Metropolitan United Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mount Edwards Apartments; two granddaughters, Mrs. J. K. Ellis, Vancouver Street, and Marion Plumb, R.N., Victoria; one [illegible], William, of Victoria, and one great-grandson, David.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3.30 from the J. S. Curry & Son's Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

RELF—Funeral services for Edward John Relf were conducted Saturday afternoon in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel by Rev. Fred Comley. Pallbearers: W. Black, S. Dempster, C. Carter and K. Tyler; cremation, Royal Oak.

DREW—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Louisa Drew were conducted Saturday afternoon at Central Baptist Church by Rev. Lorimer G. Baker and Rev. F. W. McKinnon. Interment, Royal Oak; pallbearers: F. R. Parr, A. Ireland, William Crabb and A. J. Lock; S. J. Curry & Son, arrangements.

CARGILL—Funeral service for David Cargill will be conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 3.30 by Archdeacon Nunns. Cremation, Royal Oak.

SORENSON—Funeral services for Charles Sveere Sorenson were conducted Saturday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Ltd. by Rev. Theo. A. Jansen. Pallbearers: L. S. V. York, R. W. Hibberson, A. E. James, W. J. Dorman, W. F. Bridge and H. Sabine. Cremation, Royal Oak.

STEWART — Allan Campbell Stewart, aged 78, died Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital. Born on Prince Edward Island, he came to British Columbia over 50 years ago and had been living in Victoria for 20 years. He was principal of Dawson Public School in Vancouver when appointed inspector of British Columbia public schools in 1901, retiring in 1931. He was past worshipful master of Acacia Lodge, No. 22, A.F. and A.M., G.R.B.C., having been master in 1901. He is survived by his widow and one son. Funeral services will be conducted in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 2 by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Interment at Royal Oak.

HAYES — Charles Hayes, 740 Johnson Street, aged 63, died at the Jubilee Hospital on Thursday. Born in Cork, Ireland, he had lived here 15 years, and was for a time connected with the construction department of the Canadian National Railways. The body is at Thomson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

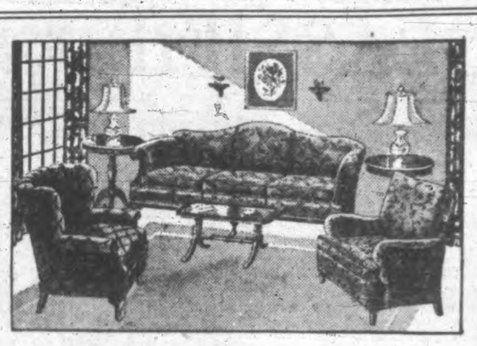
SHAMBROOK — Alfred Shambrook, aged 77, died at the family residence, Otter Point Road, Sooke, Sunday. Born in Herefordshire, England, he had lived at Sooke 30 years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, William and Albert, both of Otter Point, and 13 grandchildren. The remains are at Sands Mortuary, from where the cortege will leave at 1 Wednesday for Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 by Rev. H. M. Bolton. Interment at Saseenos Cemetery.

HOUSTON—Air Force funeral honors will be paid Sgt. Pilot Allan Dale Houston, R.C.A.F., Tuesday at 2.30 at Sands Mortuary. Interment at Royal Oak

DOBBIN—Funeral service for Mrs. Josephine Henderson Dobbin were conducted in St. Stephen's United Church, Qualicum, this afternoon. Interment in Qualicum cemetery, arrangements by McCall Bros.

YEADON — Funeral service for Rosella Elizabeth Yeadon took place Saturday, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary at 1, followed by interment in Ross Bay. Service conducted by Pastor E. W. Robinson.

BEKKER—There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday Mrs. Dagmar Bekker, aged 72. She was born in Hjorring, Denmark, and had been a resident of Saanich for 45 years, her late residence being 3731 Savannah Road. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Amsden at the family residence, and Mrs. James L. Burrowes, Sequim, Wash. The remains are at Sands Mortuary, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3.30. Canon H. V. Hitchcox will officiate. Inter-



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Former Ministers Preached Sunday

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Dr. Inkster, taking the morning service, spoke from the text: "Thou are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. On this rock will I build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The work of the church, Dr. Inkster said, was not to reform the work, important as social evangelization may be. Nor was its task primarily to convert the world—if it were, it has failed miserably. The work of the church was to evangelize the world—to preach the gospel—the good news.

To carry out its work, the church must have a sound home base—financially and spiritually. It must accept the Bible as God's Word, and its teaching must be simple, direct and authoritative. It must be sound in doctrine, and it must be sound in its sacraments. The church must have vision—vision in the pulpit, and vision in the pew. "Where there is no vision the people perish." There must be the vision that without God the world will perish without hope. Jesus had that vision about Jerusalem. "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thee, as a hen gathered her chicks, but ye would not." Paul had that vision, when he heard the call from Macedonia, "Come over and help us."

DR. WILSON

In the evening Dr. Wilson took for his theme: "We Are the Children of the Prophets." He reflected on the importance of the towers and spires in Victoria and their influence upon people. Touching upon the church's anniversary, Dr. Wilson said that 80 years ago 14 men and two women pioneers, who had crossed the seas in sailing vessels, before there was a Vancouver or a Seattle, met to plan the building of some place to keep men mindful of God, somewhere to bring their children to dedicate them to God.

"We are apt to forget these people, and we are their descendants in this great succession," he said, "in keeping people conscious of God and the reality of the Spirit. It has been, is and always will be a duty to raise our voices to oppose evil. What would the community be without churches."

Today a warless world was not in sight, but it will come, Dr. Wilson said. Unrighteousness has in it the seeds of its own destruction. Those who ally themselves with righteousness will prevail. There will come a day, he asserted, when the desert will blossom as the rose; never lose sight of the coming of a better day.

A.R.P. Activities

Sector No. 11 of District 2A West, Victoria, will be held at the Sir James Douglas School auditorium Wednesday at 8.

District 5B, Cloverdale, first aid classes, usually held at Cloverdale School, have been changed and will be held on Tuesday at 7.45, at the Mission Hall, Darwin, near Quadra.

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16	4.35	8.1	9.35	6.3	14.50	8.3	21.50	2.6
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26	4.30	7.9	6.25	7.8	10.10	8.0	18.40	2.9
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Announcements

BIRTHS

HOLLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holland (nee May Porteous), 3589 Savannah, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, January 30, 1942, a son (stillborn).

DEATHS

WHITE—At Jubilee Hospital on January 28, 1942, George White, 742 Johnson Street, in his 65th year. He was born in Croydon, England, and had resided in this city for the last 30 years. The late Mr. White is survived by one sister, Mrs. Maria Goff, in England.
Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fred Comley will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HAYES—At Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, January 29, there passed away Charles Hayes, 740 Johnson Street, in his 63rd year. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and had been a resident of this province for 15 years. For a number of years the late Mr. Hayes was connected with the construction department of the Canadian National Railways.
The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, funeral arrangements to be announced later.

HOUSTON—There passed away accidentally at Cowichan Bay, B.C., on Friday, January 30, 1942, Sergeant Pilot Allan Dale Houston of the R.C.A.F., aged 25 years; born in MacDonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, and for the last four months had been stationed with the R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, B.C. He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, in St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.
The remains are resting in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the cortege will leave at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday, February 3, 1942, with full air force honors. Interment will be in the R.C.A.F. section of the Royal Oak Burial Park.

STEWART—On January 31, 1942, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Allan Campbell Stewart of Mount Edward Apartments, aged 78 years; born at Prince Edward Island, came to this province over 50 years ago and had been living in Victoria for 20 years. He was Past W.M. of Acacia Lodge No. 22, A.F. and A.M., G.R.B.C. He leaves his wife and one son.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m., Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PLUMB—There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday, January 31, Charles William Plumb, Mount Edward Apartments, Vancouver Street. The late Mr. Plumb, who was 80 years of age, was born in Suffolk, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last 40 years. He was a member of the Court Northern Light, I.O.O.F. and the Metropolitan United Church. He is survived by his widow, Emma Jane, Mount Edward Apartments; two granddaughters, Mrs. J. K. Ellis, Vancouver Street; Marion Plumb, R.N., Victoria; one grandson, William, Victoria; also one greatgrandson, David, Victoria.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 3, at 3.30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Announcements (Continued)

DEATHS

SHAMBROOK—There passed away at the family residence, Otter Point Road, Sooke, B.C., on Sunday, February 1, 1942, Mr. Alfred Shambrook, aged 77 years. The late Mr. Shambrook was born in Herefordshire, England, and had been a resident of Sooke for the last 30 years. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his widow, two sons, William and Albert, both of Otter Point, B.C., and 13 grandchildren.
The remains are resting in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the cortege will leave at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, February 4, 1942, and at 2 o'clock funeral services will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, B.C. The Rev. H. M. Bolton will officiate and the interment will be in Saseenos Cemetery.

STEADMAN—There passed away at the family residence, 953 Caledonia Avenue, on Sunday, February 1, 1942, Mr. George Matthew Steadman, aged 58 years. The late Mr. Steadman was born in Penzance, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last 38 years. He was a member of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Britannia Branch. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his loving wife, one daughter, Mrs. Carl Mathisen, at the family residence, Caledonia Avenue, and one son, William Allan, on active service with the R.C.N.
The remains are resting in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 1942, at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and the interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Please omit flowers.)

BEKKER—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, January 31, 1942, Mrs. Dagmar Bekker, aged 72 years. The late Mrs. Bekker was born in Hjorring, Denmark, and had been a resident of Saanich, B.C., for the last 45 years, her late residence being 3731 Savannah Road, Saanich, B.C. She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Amsden, at the family residence, Savannah Road, and Mrs. James L. Burrowes of Sequim, Wash.
The remains are resting in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 1942, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARGILL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 31, 1942, David Cargill of 1438 Beach Drive, aged 67 years; born in Longhaugh, Angus, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 10 years. He was a member of the Masonic Craft and a veteran of the Boer War. He leaves his wife, at home; one brother and two sisters in England, and a sister in Alameda, Calif.
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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
January 31, 1942.

BRENTWOOD RATEPAYERS

NOTICE

A meeting will be held at the Women's Institute Hall, West Saanich Road, on Thursday, February 5, at 8 p.m., to discuss the proposed water scheme for the Brentwood area.

All ratepayers who are interested should attend.

N. FISH, Chairman,
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PROMOTED . . . Sub-Conductor A. F. Gardner, R.C.O.C., who was stationed at Esquimalt before the outbreak of war and whose wife and son live on Selkirk Avenue, was recently promoted overseas from the rank of Staff Sergeant. Sub-Conductor Gardner is a son of Mrs. C. Gardner, Quadra Street.

Baltic for Britain

LONDON (CP) — The most essential condition for peace was that the Baltic Sea should not be dominated by Germany any more, said Dr. Stefan Litauer, Polish newspaperman. The Baltic should be guarded by the British fleet, he said.

Russian soldiers at the front are now served by "bath trains" —the men take traditional steam baths in specially-fitted cars, while their clothes are cleaned.

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GREETINGS:

WHEREAS Regulation 4 of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation), 1941, as amended by Order in Council dated 16th January, 1942 (P.C. 365), provides that the Minister of National Defence with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice may, if it appears necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest and for the efficient prosecution of the war, make, in respect of any area in Canada, an order declaring that, after such time as may be specified in such order, such area shall be protected area and subject to the provisions of the said Regulation 4.

AND WHEREAS it has been represented to the undersigned, the Minister of National Defence, that in respect of that area hereinafter defined of the Province of British Columbia it is necessary and expedient in the public interest and for the efficient prosecution of the war to make an order declaring the said area a protected area and subject to the provisions of the said Regulation 4.

NOW KNOW YOU that in pursuance of the power granted as aforesaid and with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice the undersigned, the Minister of National Defence, doth hereby, pursuant to the provisions of the said Regulation 4, as amended, of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation), 1941, order that after the Thirty-first day of January, 1942, that area of the Province of British Columbia, including all islands, west of a line described as hereunder, is hereby declared to be a protected area for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Regulation 4, as amended, of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation), 1941.

Commencing at Boundary Point No. 7 on the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and Alaska, thence following the line of the "Cascade Mountains," as defined by paragraph 2 of section 24 of the Interpretation Act of British Columbia, being chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of 1936, to the northwest corner of Lot 1410, Range 5, Coast Land District, thence due east to a point due north of the northwest corner of Lot 373, Range 5, Coast Land District, thence due south to said northwest corner of Lot 373, being a point on the aforementioned line of the "Cascade Mountains" (being the area surrounding the Village Municipality of Terrace); thence following said line of the "Cascade Mountains" to the western boundary of Township 5, Range 26, west of the sixth Meridian, thence following the northerly, easterly and southerly boundaries of said Township 5, to the southwest corner thereof, being a point on the line of the "Cascade Mountains" (being the area surrounding the Village Municipality of Hope); thence following the "Cascade Mountains" to the southerly boundary of the Province.

AND I DO HEREBY DIRECT that this order be published in the Canada Gazette and in two issues within fourteen days of the date hereof of each of two daily newspapers published in the City of Victoria and of each of two daily newspapers published in the City of Vancouver, both places being situate in the said Province of British Columbia.

DATED at the Department of National Defence at the City of Ottawa, this Twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two.

(Sgd.) J. L. RALSTON
Minister of National Defence.

I concur in the making of the foregoing order.
(Sgd.) LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT,
Minister of Justice.

B.C. MEN FINISH R.C.A.F. COURSES

JARVIS, Ont. (CP)—A representative group of Canadian air gunners and air observers received their wings and sergeant's stripes at graduation ceremonies held Saturday afternoon at No. 1 bombing and gunnery school here.

Among the graduates was Lewis Scholes Jr., son of Lewis Scholes of Toronto, winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1904.

Alberta — Raymond Robert Carroll, Calgary.

British Columbia—John McBride Dempster, Ian Mardon, Vancouver; John Allan McPhee, Naramata.

LETHBRIDGE — Wireless operator (air gunners), mainly from the western provinces, graduated Sunday from No. 8 bombing and gunnery school. It was the second group of students to graduate from the school in a three-day period. Wing Commander W. A. Jones, commanding officer of the school, presented the badges to the graduates.

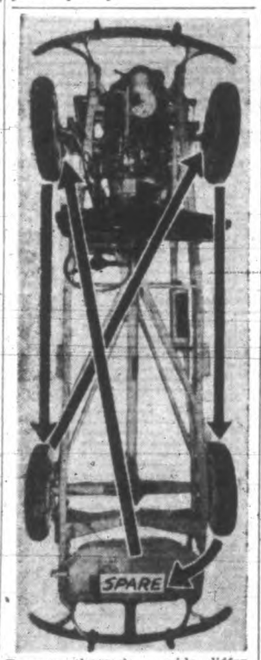
Among the graduates were: W. A. Bolderston, R. A. Coulter, C. N. Kendall, C. F. McPherson, H. F. Maughan, S. A. Winchester, all of Vancouver; G. D. Bush, Kelowna; G. G. Clark, Creston; F. M. Fuller, Port Kells; John Haeber, J. H. Hoult, M. E. Tarrant, all New Westminster; H. A. Shannon, Ruskin; J. P. Stocks, Penticton; H. L. Williams, Huntingdon; M. F. Jones, Blind Bay.

More Sabotage

CAPETOWN (AP)—Two more bombs burst in Johannesburg Sunday despite an announcement that saboteurs were liable to the death penalty and the fact that arrests were made after explosions last week which knocked out power lines supplying the Rand gold mining district.

One damaged the Bantu World newspaper printing works and nearby buildings and the other badly damaged a cafe.

Telegraph and telephone lines to Bloemfontein and between Kimberley and Johannesburg were cut, but the damage was repaired quickly.



Because there is a wide difference in the tread wear on the tires of your car, you can get much greater mileage by cross-switching them every 5,000 miles. The ratio of wear on the four tires is as follows: Left front 14 per cent, left rear 29 per cent, right front 19 per cent, right rear 38 per cent. The diagram shows the proper way to switch. Use the right rear as spare, put the spare on the left front; the left front on the left rear, the left rear on the right front, and the right front on the right rear. Rotate similarly every 5,000 miles.

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Air Crash Victim Laid to Rest

Borne by six sergeant pilots from Patricia Bay Station, R.C.A.F., the body of Flt.-Lt. William John Dyson, killed last week in an aircraft crash on the prairies, was laid to rest Saturday following an impressive service in Christ Church Cathedral.

The service was conducted by Dean S. H. Elliott, and Sqdr.-Ldr. Rev. S. J. Wickens.

The funeral party was under Flt.-Lt. Diamond; the firing party under Flt.-Sgt. Sutherland and A. E. Tuttle conducted the R.C.A.F. Band. The honorary pallbearers were: Flt.-Lts. Kerever, Mitchell, Johnson, Ashdown and Lay, all of Patricia Bay, and Flt.-Lt. Eldred of the Western Air Command.

In the R.C.A.F. section of the Royal Oak Burial Park, two buglers sounded the Last Post as the casket, draped with the R.C.A.F. ensign, was lowered. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

Mary R. Thacker Skating Champ

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mary Rose Thacker won the Canadian women's figure skating championship for the second successive year here Saturday night.

The 18-year-old Winnipeg girl, Canada's outstanding woman athlete in 1941, outpointed a 13-year-old future great, Tiny Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa.

Michael Kirby, who moved to Toronto from Winnipeg three years ago and won the Canadian junior championship last year, captured the men's senior title this time, outpointing Donald Gilchrist, also of Toronto, the only other entrant.

Eleanor O'Meara and Sandy McKechnie of Toronto gave a breath-taking exhibition to win the senior pairs championship.

The O'Meara-McKechnie team repeated in the senior waltzing, defeating six other pairs. Evelyn Rogers and George McCullough of Winnipeg were second.

The order was reversed in the senior ten step—Miss Rogers and McCullough nosing out Miss O'Meara and her partner, this time Donald Gilchrist.

Racing Results

HIALEAH PARK—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:

First Race—Nursery course:
Ample Reward (Peters) $3.00 $2.60 $2.20
Buckra (Snider) 13.60 4.40
Bushel Basket (Arcaro) 2.70
Time, :34 4-5. Also ran: Flying Son, Seaward Bound, Noslen, My Reward.

Second Race—Mile and an eighth:
Hadamoon (Day) $20.50 $9.30 $5.30
Hills Palm (James) 13.50 7.50
Hasty Wire (Datillo) 3.20
Time, 1.53. Also ran: Door Bell, Ardour, Epizar, Memory Book, Port Spin, Jim Lipscomb, Leonardtown, Idle Fancies, Take It.

Third Race—Mile and an eighth:
Moselem (Eads) $9.60 $4.50 $3.80
Portsmouth (Arcaro) 4.00 3.40
Symphon (Roberts) 3.70
Time, 1.54. Also ran: Peter Argo, Scarrer, Patapsco, Greenski, Brown Bomb, Ballwick, Fly Gent, Agronomy, Mobcap.

Fourth Race—One mile:
Eternal Peace (Day) $8.00 $4.20 $3.20
Horn (Mehrtens) 3.60 2.90
Air Current (Arcaro) 3.60
Time, 1.38 2-5. Also ran: Ask Me, Sam Houston, Rise Above It.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:
De Kalb (James) $6.10 $3.30
Signator (Robertson) 3.00
Sheriff Culkin (Eads)
Time, 1.12 4-5. Also ran: Sis Marion.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Sir Marlboro (Arcaro) $6.40 $4.30 $3.60
Trois Pistoles (Robertson) 12.30 7.90
Olympus (Westrope) 6.40
Time, 1.44 4-5. Also ran: Robert E. Lee, Royal Man, Battle Colours, Gramps, Marchance, Ho Rolls, Joe Schenk, Minee Mo.

Seventh Race—Mile and three-eights:
Statronic (Henford) $5.00 $3.20 $2.80
Grand Central (Rogers) 10.60 3.60
Topee (Robertson) 2.70
Time, 2.18 2-5. Also ran: Rahanee, Banker Jim, Gallant Play, Jacsteal, Exploration.

Eighth Race—Six furlongs:
Speed to Spare (Wall) $6.30 $4.80 $3.90
Skin Deep (Atkinson) 8.80 7.00
Quakertown (Wright) 6.70
Time, 1.12 4-5. Also ran: Litchfield, High One, Equistar, Strong Arm, Lazastor.

TOOKES VICTORS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Tookes completed their Inter-city Basketball League schedule Saturday night with a 53 to 40 victory over Staceys.

The win gave Tookes a two-point lead in the league standings with a total of 22 points. Vancouver Shores have two more games to play, however, and stand a good chance of winding up the schedule at the top of the league. They have a total of 20 points and are still to meet Varsity and Victoria Dominoes.

WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Scores out of a possible 100 were:

A class—R. Ferguson 98.

B. class—G. Brown 92 and E. Grant 92.

C. class—Brain 93, E. A. Rathbone 89, H. Page 88, Clark 87, J. A. Rathbone 87 and H. Robinson 72.

Hextall Retains One-point Margin

Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers managed to hold his one-point lead over his teammates, Lynn Patrick and Phil Watson, at the head of the National Hockey League individual scoring list following week-end games.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Hextall, Rangers	17	18	35
Patrick, Rangers	19	15	34
Watson, Rangers	11	23	34
Thoms, Chicago	13	20	33
Drillon, Toronto	17	13	30
Bauer, Boston	10	20	30
Grosso, Detroit	15	14	29
Abel, Detroit	10	19	29

Tom Mobraaten Wins Ski Jump

LEAVENWORTH, Wash. (AP)—Hard-muscled Tom Mobraaten of Ocean Falls, B.C., jumping from one of the nation's biggest ski-jump hills, won the Leavenworth's 14th annual ski classic Sunday with leaps of 245 and 224 feet for a point total of 218.8 in class A.

Pressing him were Howard Jansen of Chicago with leaps of 212 and 241 feet for 211.65 points and Olav Ulland of Seattle, with 213 and 238, for 210.7 but the thrill of the day for the crowd of 2,000 was provided by John Ellerson of Stanwood.

Ellerson lost a ski as he soared high from the take-off. He landed on one ski after a 208-foot jump and finished his slide before he fell, uninjured.

Bill Irwin of Vancouver, B.C., jumped 144 and 142 feet to win class B with 231.6 points.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

A SECTION

Britannia Ramblers 14, C.O. Ramblers 22.
Britannia Stars 22, Britannia Remnants 15.
Britannia Rangers 22, S.O.E. Lions 16.
C.G. Burnsides 21, St. Albans Ramblers 15.

B SECTION

C.G. Owls 19, S.O.E. Repulse 15.
Britannia Royals 18, Britannia Maple Leafs 14.
Britannia Horseshoes 15, Britannia Buddies 11.
St. Albans Rustlers 19, S.O.E. Corvettes 17.

LEAGUE STANDING

A SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Britannia Stars	8	3	0	16
S.O.E. Lions	7	3	0	14
Britannia Ramblers	5	5	0	10
Britannia Remnants	5	5	0	10
C.G. Burnsides	5	5	0	10
St. Albans Ramblers	4	6	0	8
Britannia Rangers	3	7	0	6
C.G. Ramblers	3	7	0	6

B SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Britannia Horseshoes	7	2	1	15
C.G. Owls	6	3	1	13
Britannia Royals	6	3	1	13
S.O.E. Repulse	6	4	0	12
Britannia Buddies	4	6	0	8
St. Albans Rustlers	4	6	0	8
Britannia Maple Leafs	3	7	0	6
S.O.E. Corvettes	2	7	1	5

ST. SAVIOURS WIN

VANCOUVER (CP) — St. Saviours edged out Kerrisdale, 2 to 1, here Saturday to take over sole possession of third place in the Pacific Coast Soccer League.

The win put St. Saviours three points behind St. Andrews, who have 13 points. North Shore United head the standings with 15 points, while Victoria United stand in fourth position with 8 points.

TRAIL-CALGARY DRAW

CALGARY (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters held the Calgary Stampeders to a 4 to 4 draw here Saturday night in the last game of their nine-day invasion of the Alberta section of the A.B.C. Senior Amateur Hockey League.

It was their second draw with the league leaders last week and during their trip they counted six out of a possible 12 points.

Krauts Continue Play for Boston

BOSTON (AP)—The management of the Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins announced Saturday that the team's Kitchener line—Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart—had been granted leave of absence from the Royal Canadian Air Force until Feb. 14.

The trio, who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. last week after being called for active service with the Canadian home defence forces, thus will be able to play in five more National Hockey League games for the Bruins.

Immediate recall of defenceman Jack Shewchuk and left-winger Gordie Bruce from Hershey of the American Hockey League was also announced by Boston.

Shewchuk will fill in for assistant manager Dit Clapper, who suffered a severed Achilles tendon in Toronto Saturday night, and Bruce for Herb Cain, who came out of Saturday night's game with a fractured cheekbone.

Dave MacKay Not Eligible to Play

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Possible reinstatement of Dave Mackay, former defenceman for Chicago in the National Hockey League, cannot be considered by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association until word of Mackay's release by Chicago is received from the N.H.L., President George Dudley of the C.A.H.A. said Sunday night.

"Mackay has been under suspension by the C.A.H.A. because we recognize National Hockey League suspensions, and he had been suspended by Chicago," Dudley said. "Application for Mackay's reinstatement to amateur status must come to us through Frank Calder, president of the N.H.L."

Dudley said Feb. 10 was the deadline for receiving registration by the C.A.H.A., and that it was unlikely reinstatements would be considered after that date.

Doug Peden-Yates Win Bike Grind

CHICAGO (AP)—Cecil Yates of Chicago and Doug Peden of Victoria, B.C., won the 44th international six-day bike race at the Coliseum Saturday night.

Yates and Peden finished their 147-hour whirl on the boards after traveling 2,460 miles and 9 laps.

One lap back two teams were tied for second, with the combination of Angelo de Bacco and Charley Bergna rated above Torchy Peden, brother of Doug, and Charley Yaccino because of a greater number of points, 1,228 to 777 for Peden-Yaccino.

Fourth, one lap behind, was the team of Alfred Letourner and Jules Audy.

Eight out of the starting 10 pairs finished the grind.

Final standings follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Yates-D. Peden	2,460	9	1,314
A. Debacco-Bergna	2,460	8	1,269
T. Peden-Yaccino	2,460	8	777
Letourner-Audy	2,460	7	798
Logan-Anderson	2,460	6	489
Koehn-Eiler	2,460	6	423
Jacoby-Carfagnini	2,460	5	814
Peetz-Abt	2,460	3	233

Wartime Program For Baseball

NEW YORK (AP)—A wartime program for baseball, involving an all-star game with a United States army and navy team and partial payment of players in defence bonds, was proposed for the major leagues today by Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The fiery boss of the National League champions outlined an all-out emergency effort for the diamond sport Sunday night at the 19th annual dinner of the New York baseball writers and said he expected the National and American Leagues to consider the subject at their meetings today.

MacPhail, who was a captain in the first Great War, told the assemblage of 1,000 persons what he thought baseball should contribute to the war program.

His suggestions fell into four groups:

1. Move this year's all-star game from little Ebbets Field to the spacious Polo Grounds and let the winner face an all-star service team in some midwestern city.

2. Let everyone in organized baseball, including the players, accept a percentage of his salary in defence bonds.

3. Set aside a part of every admission to buy a bomber, which he suggested might appropriately be named Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

4. Make use of every open date before and during the season for major league clubs to play service teams at army or navy camps.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Rangers	21	9	1	125	89	43
Boston	19	9	3	103	72	41
Toronto	18	12	2	98	78	38
Chicago	15	13	3	94	88	33
Americans	12	22	1	92	125	25
Detroit	11	19	2	87	105	24
Canadiens	9	21	1	77	118	20

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Victoria	11	9	3	87	78	25
Vancouver	11	10	3	82	86	25
Nanaimo	11	11	1	104	97	23
N. Westminster	8	11	5	99	104	21

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Canadian Ships Wipe Out Subs

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP) — Possibility that three Axis submarines might have been wiped out in brushes with merchant ships and Canadian warships in the Atlantic recently was seen here today as sailors of the merchant vessels told of the encounters.

The men of one Canadian merchantman told of ramming two objects, believed submarines, within a few minutes, and of a subsequent hour-long attack by two Canadian corvettes. Crewmen of a British freighter said they had opened fire at night on what appeared to be a submarine, and had scored direct hits.

That same day the British vessel picked up 32 survivors of a torpedoed tanker, who had been in a lifeboat 18 hours. The shipwrecked men, who were brought here, reported 10 others aboard the ship were killed.

The fourth engineer of the Canadian freighter, whose name cannot be revealed, told of the meeting with the supposed U-boats after his vessel had put into port for repairs. She was damaged only slightly in the bow.

The collisions came at night, the engineer said. The ship scraped over one obstruction, and about five minutes later ran into another one.

A few minutes later, the corvettes started depth-bombing in that area, he said, apparently having picked up the sound of submarine engines. He counted 18 explosions.

The British vessel's adventure came about in a similar way. At dusk her keel grated over some object. Shortly after, the silhouette of what seemed to be a sub loomed up about 50 yards away. Opening fire, the ship's gunners appeared to score two hits. The object disappeared.

SHIPYARD WELDERS' STRIKE IN A.F.L. ROW AT TACOMA—Most of the 1,180 welders of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbulding Corp. are idle in Tacoma, Wash. The men struck in a renewal of strife between the independent welders and the A.F.L. unions with which they have been affiliated. At the top, shipfitters are shown as they kibitz striking welders with the victory gesture and, at bottom, welders give a newsman their walkout reasons. The strike was caused by dismissal of nine elders for failure to pay dues to the Boilermakers' Union, A.F.L.

Trains Will Run On Daylight Time

MONTREAL (CP) — All railway trains in transit in Canada will stop at the nearest station at the "zero" hour early Feb. 9 to change over from standard to daylight time, it was announced today by C. P. Riddell, general secretary of the Railway Association of Canada.

The zero hour will be 2 a.m. and all trains will halt at the nearest station at, or immediately prior, to that hour to adjust clocks on telegraphic instructions. Watches carried by train crews will be adjusted and checked and the trains will proceed on new clearance orders issued by the dispatchers.

Prince Rupert Back On Run

After annual overhaul, Ss. Prince Rupert, Capt. Neil MacLean, will take over Canadian National Steamships coastwise schedule tonight, replacing Ss. Prince George, which has been operating on the service during the past month.

The present passenger and freight schedule operated by Canadian National Steamships calls for departures every Monday night at 9, northbound to Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan and Stewart, returning to Vancouver every Saturday at 4.

Catch of 350 Tons

NANAIMO (CP)—J. F. Tait, supervisor of fisheries in Nanaimo, reported Saturday that two fishing boats in Nanoose Bay had caught 350 tons of herring, first to be taken in the extended quoto for fishing in the Gulf of Georgia. He said three more boats were expected to be operating in this area next week.

Packers have an agreement among themselves for the apportioning of the 10,000 tons to be taken, arranging for boats to take a measured catch. In that way waste will be eliminated and only the amount allowed by the extension will be taken.

Barr Gets Freight Berth at Seattle

C. I. Barr, formerly general agent for Canadian National Railways at Hongkong, has been appointed freight traffic representative for the Grand Trunk Western-Canadian National Railways in Seattle. Mr. Barr was on furlough when war affected the Orient.

Mr. Barr, a native of Glen Haven, Wis., has been with the C.N.R. since December, 1927, when he was appointed general agent at Shanghai. In 1933 he was transferred to Hongkong, also as general agent.

'Use Your Head'

NEW YORK (CP)—If you've ever wondered what to do if you were on a ship that was fatally torpedoed, here's the advice of a seaman who has survived exploding ammunition ships, blazing tankers and sinking freighters and passenger liners.

"First and foremost, use your head; think individually," recommends Allan Harvie, 26, a chief steward of the British Merchant Marine, who four times has been listed officially as dead after ship sinkings and escaped death narrowly in other torpedoings.

"If you're on a liner, make for the rear and jump like hell—you're not so likely to be ground up in the propellers. If you're on a tanker, get to the windward side and as far forward as you can. You stand a better chance of not having flames and blazing oil blown at you.

"Of course all this implies you've got the time and can't get into a lifeboat."

Harvie, who calls himself "just plain lucky," says tanker crewmen should wrap a blanket around their heads before jumping into the water to protect them if they come up in a sea of flaming oil.

German Ship Claims

BERLIN (From German broadcasts—AP) — D.N.B. claimed today German bombers in several attacks on a British convoy and several merchant ships sailing singly along the English east coast scored a direct hit on a tanker of 5,000 tons and damaged a merchantman of 4,000 tons so heavily she listed sharply. The news agency said another merchant ship of 3,000 tons was set on fire.

The high command's communique, apparently referring to the same ships, said bombers "obtained bomb hits on three medium-sized merchant ships, one of them an oil tanker."

In action west of the British stronghold of Gibraltar, the high command added, a corvette was sunk.

The Germans also said an armed ship was sunk off the coast of Cyrenaica and an armed ship was sent to the bottom off Murmansk, far north Russian port.

(All these claims lack confirmation.)

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Week-end receipts, cattle 456, calves 5, hogs 279, sheep 419; today, cattle 180, hogs 100.

Cattle market barely established on early trade.

A few strictly choice 1,090-pound steers 10.25; common to medium kinds 7.50 to 8.75. Medium heifers 7.25 to 7.75. Best light cows 7.25; common to medium 5.00 to 6.00.

Last hogs Saturday 13.50 for B-1 at yards and 13.50 to 13.60 at plants.

Yards Carry On Despite Walkout

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Tacoma and Seattle shipyards prepared to continue operations today despite a walkout of welders protesting against having to pay dues to American Federation of Labor unions.

The walkout, which began Friday night and increased with each new shift through Saturday, affected most of the welders at the big Tacoma yards of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, some at the Seattle yards of the same company, and possible others at the Boeing Aircraft Company and additional Seattle yards. Representatives of the Independent United Welders (C.Q.) and burners disagreed with various company officials over the actual number involved.

Employers said that approximately 1,000 welders were idle here, and a much smaller number in Seattle, all at the Seattle yard of the Seattle-Tacoma company. Union leaders declared that virtually all of 1,180 welders employed at the yard here and 75 per cent of those in Seattle yards were out, as well as 42 at the Boeing plant.

Tuck, R.A.F. Ace, Now Prisoner

LONDON (CP) — Wing-Cmdr. R. R. S. Tuck, one of the greatest aerial aces of the war, has been shot down over France and is a prisoner of war.

The tall, slim Londoner, twice a visitor to Canada, was the pilot of a plane which the Air Ministry reported missing last Thursday.

The Air Ministry news service said that Tuck, with an official score of 29 destroyed enemy aircraft to his credit, was accompanied on Thursday's operations by another Spitfire.

HIT BY GUNFIRE

Both aircraft crossed the channel at wave-top height. The other pilot reported he last saw Tuck near Boulogne, where he apparently was hit by gunfire. He disappeared inland, with smoke streaming from the plane.

The other pilot continued the operation and fired on a gun post on the coast.

Canadian airmen knew the 24-year-old Tuck well and admired him as "a great guy and a great pilot." He knew, and liked, Canadian pilots, too. He had close personal connections with the Dominion, as he spent some time there five years ago when he visited his uncle, Capt. M. A. Tuck, in Vancouver.

Only a short time ago he returned to flying duties after visiting Canada and the United States with other noted R.A.F. pilots to advise aircraft manufacturers of air force requirements.

Tuck had won the Distinguished Service Order and was the first pilot in this war to get two bars to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

LUCKIEST

He had been called the luckiest and one of the most skilful men in the R.A.F. "He always seems to be around when the Nazis show up," a fellow pilot said last autumn after Tuck shot down two Germans while out on what he called a "pleasure spin."

Tuck's luck held up for him on at least four occasions when he was forced to abandon damaged planes.

Tuck was as modest as he was great and his only display of "show" was a row of neatly painted swastikas along the fuselage of his Spitfire, showing the number of planes destroyed.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Selective demand kept the stock market on its feet today but real progressive power was lacking. Small advances were well distributed at the close.

Stocks giving a fairly hopeful account of themselves were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Sante Fe, Southern Railway, Great Northern, American Telephone, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, Pepsi-Cola, Coca-Cola, American Smelting and J. C. Penney.

One of the few large blocks to appear was 21,800 shares of standard brands at 4, off ⅛. Laggards included Sears-Roebuck, Woolworth, Kennecott, Du Pont and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Among Canadian stocks Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore Mines were fractionally lower.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows;

30 industrials	**109.47**	**up .36**
20 rails	**28.29**	**up .05**
20 utilities	**14.09**	**up .07**

Total sales, 330,000 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	139-2
American Can	64
American Tobacco	48-6
American Smelter	41
American Tel. and Tel.	127-6
Anaconda Copper	27-4
Atchison Topeka	34-2
B. and O. Railway	4
Baldwin Locomotive	13-2
Bendix Aviation	36
Bethlehem Steel	63-4
Boeing Aircraft	17-4
Borden	20-3
Borg Warner	21-7
Canadian Pacific Railway	4-3
Cerro de Pasco	30
C. and O. Railway	35-6
Chrysler	47-4
Con. Edison	13-6
Cont. Can	26
Crucible Steel	32-6
Curtiss Wright	8
Douglas Aircraft	64-6
Dupont	157-2
Eastman Kodak	151-4
General Foods	35
General Electric	27-2
General Motors	31
Goodyear Tire	19-7
Granby Copper	5
Great West Sugar	27-4
Great Northern	24
Howe Sound	34-4
Inter. Harvester	49-7
Intel. Nickel	37-4
Kennecott Copper	34-6
Loew's Theatre	28-6
Montgomery Ward	28-2
New York Central	9-2
North American Aviation	12-6
Pennsylvania Railway	23-7
Pepsi-Cola	17-4
Phillips Pete.	40-6
Pullman	25-6
Radio	3-7
Republic Steel	17-2
Reynolds Tobacco	27-3
Safeway Stores	40
Standard Oil New Jersey	40
Sears Roebuck	53-6
Southern Pacific	17-6
Studebaker	4-2
Texas Corp.	37-1
Texas Gulf	34
Union Carbide	66-6
Union Oil California	13-1
Union Pacific	74-3
United Aircraft	31
United Gas Improvement	5-1
U.S. Rubber	15-7
U.S. Smelting	48-4
U.S. Steel	53-1
Westinghouse Electric	76-6
Western Union	24-6
Woolworth	26-4
Yellow Cab	12-6
Zenith Radio	9-2

Vancouver Mines, Oils

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	3	--
A.P. Con.	6	--
Baltac	--	25
C and E. Corp	110	115
Colmont	16	--
Comonc I	20	--
Commonwealth	27	--
Dalhousie Oil	20	--
Home Oil	258	265
Madison	1¼	1½
Mar Jon	1½	--
Mercury	4	--
McDougall Segur	3¾	5
Mill City	5¾	--
National Pete.	4	--
Okalta	--	36
Pacific Pete.	13	--
Royal Canadian	5	9½
Royalite	--	19
United Oil	4½	--
Vanalta	4	--
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	--	4½
Bralorne	825	840
Cariboo Gold	140	--
Golconda	6¾	--
Gold Belt	14	18
Grandview	15	--
Hedley Mascot	31	33
Inter. Coal and Coke	29	--
Island Mountain	101	105
Kootenay Belle	15½	18
Pacific Nickel	8	10
Pend Oreille	148	--
Pioneer Gold	280	290
Premier Gold	57	--
Privateer	38	39
Reeves McDonald	42	--
Reno Gold	16	18
Sheep Creek	78	80
Silbak Premier	--	70
Surf Inlet	--	7
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Coast Breweries	122	--
Capital Estates	105	--
United Distillers	96	--

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. G 2492. Prices as announced Jan. 30 are.

To producer, delivered, cases returned:

Grade A large	29c
Grade A medium	28c
Grade A pullets	25c

Wholesale to retail:

Grade A large	33c
Grade A medium	32c
Grade A pullets	29c

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Foreign exchange rates:

Official Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollars in New York on basis [illegible] per cent discount or 88.25 U.S. cents, up .06 of a cent.

Great Britain, official (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates): Buying $4.02, selling $4.04 open market; cables $4.04.

Argentina, official 20.77; free 23.65, up .01 of a cent, Brazil official 6.05n; free 5.20n; Mexico 20.68n, down .02 of a cent.

Trade Stays Slack

MONTREAL (CP)—Selected group leaders held steady to narrowly irregular in slim trading up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange. Most issues boarded remained unchanged.

Montreal Power was shaded in utilities and Hollinger was a loser in mines.

Canada Steamship preferred moved up a major fraction in carriers and Dominion Coal preferred was harder in industrials.

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Steel com.	3¾	9½
Do., pfd.	22½	--
Associated Brew. com.	16	16½
Do., pfd.	110¼	111
Bathurst Paper	14	14½
Building Products	11½	12½
Canada Northern Power	5	5½
Canada Steamships	6½	6½
Do., pfd.	29	29½
Canadian Alcohol A	3¼	3½
Canada Car and Foundry	5½	5½
Do., pfd.	23½	23½
Canadian Celanese com.	25	28½
Do., pfd.	124¾	126
Canadian Converters	16½	18
C.P.R. com.	6	6½
Cockshutt Plow	5¾	6
Consolidated Smelters	38	38¾
Crown Cork	22	24½
Distillers Seagrams com.	23	24
Dominion Bridge	23¼	23½
Dominion Coal pfd.	15¼	15½
Dominion Steel and Coal B	6½	6¾
Dominion Tar	4	4½
Do., pfd.	85¾	--
Dominion Textiles	78	82
Gatineau Power pfd.	--	93
General Steel Wares com.	6	6½
Hamilton Bridge	3	3½
Hollinger	925	960
Howard Smith	11½	12
Do., pfd.	96½	100
Hudson Bay M. and S.	27	28
International Nickel	34½	34¾
International Petroleum	12½	12¾
Lake of the Woods	17½	--
Massey Harris	150	175
Montreal Cottons pfd.	112	--
Montreal Power	22¼	22¾
National Breweries	24½	25
National Steel Car	33	--
Noranda	48	48¾
Ontelaro	20¾	21
Ottawa Power	4¾	5
Penmans	--	48
Power Corporation	3½	3¾
Price Bros.	10	10½
Do., pfd.	69	--
Rolland Paper	6½	8
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	14	15
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	38	41
Sherwin Williams	13	--
Steel of Canada	62½	63
Do., pfd.	57	58
United Steel	3¼	3¾
Canadian Investment Fund	--	355
CURB		
Abitibi	65	75
Do., pfd.	6	6½
Asbestos	18¾	19
Bathurst B	2	2½
Brewers and Distillers	5½	6¾
Canada and Dominion Sugar	18	19
Canada Malting	36	38
Canada Vinegars	6	7½
Canadian Breweries	115	120
Do. pfd	38	38¾
Canadian Vickers	2¾	3½
Commercial Alcohols	2	2½
Consolidated Paper	3	3¼
Cub Aircraft	50	80
Dominiconna A	3¾	4
Fairchild	160	200
Fleet Aircraft	3¾	4
Ford A	16¼	16½
Fraser Company	11½	--
International Paint com.	190	210
Do., pfd.	19¾	20
Massey Harris pfd.	52	55
McColl Frontenac pfd.	92	95
Pato Hersey	99½	100½
Rhyalite Oil	18	20
Hiram Walker	44	44½
Do., pfd.	19¾	20¾
BANKS		
Commerce	151	153
Montreal	188¼	190
Nationale	145	--

New Lows for Gold

TORONTO (CP)—Gold shares continued the decline in today's Toronto exchange market to touch new lows for the year. The 1940 index low, around which level the market is now hovering, was the low since 1933. Other groups displayed only mild weakness.

Malartic Gold Fields was sold in volume on a drop of 12 to 1.79, Kerr-Addison weakened 10 to 3.75, Bralorne 20 to 8.25 and Lake Shore 25 to 9.75.

In base metals Smelters and Noranda weakened ½ to ¾ and losses of a cent or two came out for Pend Oreille and Steep Rock.

Weakness was displayed by utilities but other industrial groups showed little net change. Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Power Corporation, United Fuel A, Shawinigan and B.C. Power A were among soft spots. In steels, Page-Hersey dropped 1½ to 99½. Liquors, senior oils and implements were steady.

Trade was light in western oils. Home Oil, Anglo-Canadian, British-Dominion and South End Pete weakened slightly and other issues held unchanged.

(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	148½	149
B.A. Oil	16	--
B.C. Power A	20	21½
Burlington Steel	7½	--
Can. Car and Foundry pfd.	23	24½
Canadian Pacific Railway	5¾	6¼
Cons. Paper	2¾	3½
Dominion Bridge	23	24
Dom. Steel and Coal B	6¾	6¾
Ford Canada A	16½	16½
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	71	75
Gatineau Power	5	--
Goodyear Tire	45	49½
Imperial Oil	8½	8¾
Imperial Tobacco	11¾	12
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	95	100
Do. A	6½	7½
Inter Petroleum	12¾	12¾
Montreal L. H. and P.	22½	23
Moore Corp.	44	44½
National Steel Car	32¼	34½
Shawinigan W. and P.	13	13¾
Steel of Canada	60½	63
Hiram Walker G. and W.	44½	45¾

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	125	130
Bouzan	53	55
Canadian Malartic	--	47
Central Patricia	108	115
Chesterville	126	128
Couchenour W.	54	56
Dome Mines	16¾	17
East Malartic	202	208
Elderado	40	45
Falconbridge	325	330
Hardrock	47	53
Hollinger	950	970
Home Oil	255	265
Hudson Bay Mining	37	37¾
Jason Gold	27	29
Kerr Addison	360	390
Kirkland Lake	55	60
Lake Shore	975	1000
Leitch Gold	40	42
Little Long Lac	130	133
McIntyre	4000	4200
McKenzie Red Lake	88	92
McLeod Cockshutt	155	157
Macassa	250	260
Malartic Goldfield	175	185
Nipissing	99	100
O'Brien Gold	75	80
Pamour Porcupine	80	85
Paymaster	15	18
Pend Oreille	145	160
Perron Gold	128	135
Pickle Crow	225	277
Powell Rouyn	70	90
Preston East Dome	285	290
San Antonio	170	175
Sherritt Gordon	75	82
Sisco Gold	45	48
Steep Rock	175	177
Sudbury Basin	130	150
Sullivan	57	60
Sylvanite	150	175
Teck Hughes	210	225
Upper Canada	105	110
Ventures	310	350
Waite Amulet	440	445
Wright Hargreaves	255	260

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — In dull trading on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today wheat futures closed unchanged from Saturday with May finishing at 80⅝b cents a bushel and July at 81½a.

Business eased off after a flurry of trading at the opening attributed to mills supplemented in small volume by eastern interests and southern accounts. There was no export business in either wheat or flour. The pit was deserted for long periods during the listless session. Chicago wheat futures were reported 1 cent lower near the close.

In the cash wheat market trade was dull with only odd cars of low grades taken for all rail shipment east.

There was moderate demand for oats by shippers and eastern interests in the coarse grain pit and there were indications of spreading in this commodity. Volume of trade in barley was small with some spreading also indicated. Only a few trades in flax at the ceiling level was noted. Rye was inactive.

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	80-5	80-4	80-7	80-4	80-5
July	81-4	81-4	81-5	81-4	81-4
Barley—					
May	64-6	64-6	64-6	64-6	64-6
July	64-5	64-2	64-3	63-7	64
Oct	63-5	62-7	62-7	62	62
Oats—					
May	51-2	51	51-1	50-6	50-7
July	50-4	50-4	50-4	50-2	50-3
Oct.	49-4	49	49-1	49	49
Rye—					
May	66-5	66-5	—	—	66-5
July	66-5	66-5	—	—	66-5
Flax—					
May	164	164	—	—	164
July	164	164	—	—	164
Oct.	164	164	—	—	164

Track Grain Close

Wheat—1 northern 78-4, 2 75-2, 3 73-6, track 78-4.

Oats—2 cw. 51-1, track 50-7.

Barley—3 cw. 63-5, track 62-6.

Rye—2 cw. 66-1, track 66-1.

Flax—1 cw. 162-4, track 162-4.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain prices were in retreat again today as the market reflected government plans to continue offering old stocks of wheat and corn for sale.

Wheat closed 1⅛ to 1⅝ cents lower than Saturday, May $1.29⅛ to $1.29¼, July $1.30½ to $1.30⅝; corn 1 to 1⅞ down, May 86⅞ to 86¾, July 88½ to 88⅝; oats ¾ to 1⅛ lower; rye 1⅝ to 2 lower; soybeans 2½ to 3 lower.

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	130-4	129-6	129-7	129	129-2
July	131-7	131-2	131-3	130-3	130-3
Sept.	133-3	132-4	133-6	131-6	131-6
Corn—					
May	87-7	87-4	87-5	86-6	86-7
July	89-4	89	89-3	88-3	88-3
Sept.	91	90-4	90-7	90	90

Bonds

FOREIGN	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½% 1971	75.00	78.00
Australia 4½% 1956	50.00	54.00
Chile 6% 1961	15.00	17.25
Colombia 6% 1961	41.00	43.50
Peru 6% 1961	8.00	10.00
Sydney 5½% 1955	50.00	----
United Kingdom 4% 1990	37.00	----

Above prices in New York.

PROVINCIAL	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	56.00	59.50
Do. 5% 1955	62.00	65.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	100.50	102.50
Do. 4½% 1953	105.50	----
Do. 5% 1953	106.50	----
Manitoba 4½% 1960	98.00	100.50
Manitoba 4½% 1960	99.00	101.00
Do. 5½% 1958	99.00	101.00
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	103.00	106.00
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	105.50	108.50
Ontario 4½% 1950	106.00	108.00
Quebec 4½% 1958	104.00	107.00
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	86.50	90.50
Do 5½% 1952	91.00	94.00
Do. 6% 1952	92.00	95.00
CORPORATION		
Abitibi 5% 1953	73.50	75.00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	90.50	93.50
Brown Co. 5% 1959	79.50	81.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	105.00	108.00
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	102.00	104.00
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	99.50	102.50
C.P.R. 3% 1945	99.50	102.50
Do. 3½% 1964	94.50	97.50
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	100.50	103.50
Famous Players 4½% 1951	98.00	101.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	99.50	102.50
Maple Leaf 3% 1958	76.50	79.50
Massey Harris 4½% 1954	90.50	93.50
McColl Frontenac 4½% 1949	101.50	104.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	102.50	105.50
Simpson Ltd. 4½% 1951	100.50	103.50
U. Grain Growers 5% 1948	100.00	----

Metal Prices

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 23½d. unchanged. (Equivalent 42.82 cents.)

Bombings Kill 9 In West Australia

PERTH, Australia (AP)—Two bombing incidents which resulted in the deaths of nine persons of Jugoslav origin and the injury of 20 others occurred today in Boulder City, a suburb of Kalgoorlie.

The explosions took place in houses about 150 yards apart, in the first of which seven persons were killed outright and two died shortly afterwards in a hospital, while 17 were injured.

This house, police said, had been used for a gambling game.

The other explosion a few minutes later resulted in the injury of two men and a woman. A man was seen to run into the yard, set fire to a bomb and throw it into the kitchen.

Police said they suspected the bombings were part of a feud among the foreign-born element which has been reflected recently in brawling in the goldfields centres.

London Market

LONDON (CP)—Security prices weakened today following reports of British reverses in Libya and development of the siege of Singapore.

Losses of a few pence dotted the industrial group. Domestic rails declined and oils gave ground, although Twin Eagle shares in the latter group held up well. Kaffirs and other groups were ignored.

British government bonds dipped fractionally.

Stock closings, in sterling: Austin A 16s 3d, Babcock & Wilcox 45s 3d, Boots 36s 6d, Central Mining £13, Consolidated Gold 38s 9d, Courtaulds 34s, Crown £9½, De Beers pfd. £8¾, East Geduld £10¾, H.S.C. 25s, Metal Box 76s, Mexican Eagle 13s 9d, Mining Trust 2s, Rand £6¾, Springs 22s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £82 9/16, British 3½% War Loan £105 1/16, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £115¼.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 34 to 34¼; (38 score), 33¼ to 33¾.

Eggs, eastern A large, 33½a; A medium, 31a; A pullets, 27a.

Futures: Butter, February, 34 traded; March, 34 to 34½; April, 34¼a.

Eggs, February, 28b.

Australia Plans Secret Defences

MELBOURNE (CP)—The Australian government moved swiftly today and put into effect secret defence measures decided on Sunday as Australian bombers lashed out again at Japanese forces battling to extend their foothold on New Britain island in the Bismarck archipelago.

A communique said Australian airmen had twice attacked Japanese shipping in the harbor of Rabaul, capital of New Britain, but results were not immediately disclosed.

It was announced here, meanwhile, that Japanese forces which landed Saturday on Amboina Island, site of an important Netherlands naval base some 635 miles north of the tip of Australia, had fought they way close to the Amboina airport.

BOMB SOLOMONS

The Australian Air Force reported Japanese scouting planes had dropped bombs in the vicinity of Tulagi, in the British-mandated section of the Solomon islands, some 600 miles southeast of Rabaul, but said there were no casualties or serious damage.

Disclosure of the adoption of secret measures to strengthen Australia's defences against invision was made by Francis Forde, Army Minister, after a three-hour cabinet session Sunday, attended by chiefs of the army, navy and air force.

The Advisory War Council was summoned to another meeting today at which it was expected to make further important decisions regarding northern defences.

PREMIERS GATHER

Indicating the gravity with which he viewed the situation, Prime Minister John Curtin, who had just returned from Perth, canceled plans to go to Canberra for a session of state premiers so they might attend the Advisory Council meeting.

Mr. Curtin announced arrangements had been made to step up Australia's plane production immediately. A program had been decided on to increase production of Beaufort bombers and of a new type of bomber of Australian design.

The latter, he said, will be constructed of parts manufactured almost exclusively in Australia under a plan involving an initial expenditure of more than $15,000,000.

Plans also had been approved for the obtaining of other planes, including fighters, and for expansion of the Australian Air Force's repair and service facilities.

The Prime Minister declared successful prosecution of the war demanded "works, not words," complete loyalty to Britain and close collaboration with the Allies.

"It has always been the enemy's practice, particularly Berlin and Tokyo propagandists, to try to drive wedges between the Motherland and the Dominions," Mr. Curtin said. "No Australian, certainly no Britisher, having a sense of perspective would be party to such an obvious device.

UNITY WIDELY BASED

"Our unity now is more widely based. We have as associates in the struggle for freedom the great countries of America, Russia, China and the Netherlands. We all stand together. We are ensuring machinery for joint action. . . Opinions as now best to accomplish this have for their purpose not less loyalty but more loyalty. . . .

"All that the Australian government has done is to ask that in the conduct of the war in the Pacific there shall be a Pacific council and that in the conduct of total war there shall be scope for Australia's voice to be heard when the Imperial War Cabinet is making important decisions.

"I am unable to discover any disloyalty to the unity of the Empire or the unity of the Allies in projects of that kind. On the contrary, the homogeneity of the Empire is best served by machinery giving its homogeneity unfoubted substance."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, *with Major Hoople*

OUT OUR WAY **By Williams**

Boots and Her Buddies **By Martin**

Wash Tubs **By Roy Crane**

Mr. and Mrs. **By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover**

Alley Oop **By V. T. Hamlin**

Freckles and His Friends **By Merrill Blosser**

Bringing Up Father **By George McManus**

Uncle Ray

London Was Once 'Fort by Lagoon'

The three largest cities of the earth are London, New York and Tokyo. Only one of them—London—has been bombed so far.

London has been bombed dozens and dozens of times. People have been killed, buildings have been wrecked and big fires have been started. Yet London still stands. Millions of people still live there, and the worst efforts of the foreign foe probably will not destroy the city's life.

A scene in London during Roman times. Note the wall.

Of that great city I wish to tell this week—of its beginning, of some of its great buildings, and of parts of its history. The last story will speak of its importance in the modern world.

No one knows just when London was started. The best we can do is to say that it appears to have been a settled place when the Romans took hold of it about 1,900 years ago.

The name is believed to have come from "Lhyndun," a Celtic name meaning "Fort by Lagoon." A lagoon is a kind of lake, and usually (but not always) joins the sea, or is close to the sea.

There was a lagoon in the London area in early times. It was part of the Thames River which, at that time, covered much land outside of its present bed. Thousands of houses in London now stand on land which formerly was covered by the water of the early lagoon.

The London museum contains an oak plank which was dug out of river mud some years ago. It is black with age, and one end of it is pointed. That plank may have been used as a "boat" by a settler who lived beside the Thames thousands of years ago.

A better "boat" in the same museum is a hollowed log, also taken from the river mud. London folk very likely paddled it in ancient times.

Julius Caesar does not tell about London in the writings he left for us to read. He was in Britain 1,998 years ago. Since he was a good reporter, some persons have thought London did not exist then if he failed to write about it. Yet it may then have been a village which he missed, or else he may have thought it was not worth writing about.

Later Romans, in the year called "43 A.D.," made a record of forts on both sides of the Thames River. After a time they built a wall around one of the forts and the houses near it. They called the place Londinfum.

The Roman wall closed in only a small part of what we now call "Greater London." It had a length of about three miles. It was from 20 to 25 feet high, and was nine feet thick.

HOROSCOPE

FEBRUARY 3

Good and evil appear balanced in the forecast for today. Extravagance may cause trouble. Persons may have difficulty in overcoming obstacles. Correpondence is favored.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a successful year. Children born on this day may be stubborn and persevering.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I was compelled to back out of my promise."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "languid"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hauteur, hazardous, haughtyness.

4. What does the word "perturb" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with me that means "to reflect"?

Answers

1. Say, "I was compelled to withdraw my promise." 2. Pronounce lang-gwid, not lan-gwid. 3. Haughtiness. 4. To disturb greatly. "He did not allow the interruptions to perturb him." 5. Meditate.

LADYSMITH'S POPULATION

LADYSMITH—Subject to revision, Ladysmith's 220 acres of city has a population as of the last census of 1,685. This information was given officially by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at the meeting of the city council. This means an increase of approximately 14 per cent in the last decade. In the Ladysmith district, however, including the extra-municipal area, the increase in population is more marked.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What can I do with a man who is no longer interested in his appearance? My husband used to be exceptionally neat. Now he looks like a tramp. He won't have his shoes shined or his clothes pressed, or get a haircut or shave until I badger him into doing it. I am so disgusted with him I don't know what to do. If I keep myself looking neat and tidy and attractive for him, why shouldn't he keep himself easy on the eyes for me? How can I cope with this situation? I don't want to go through life quarreling, nor do I want to spend it with one of the great unwashed.

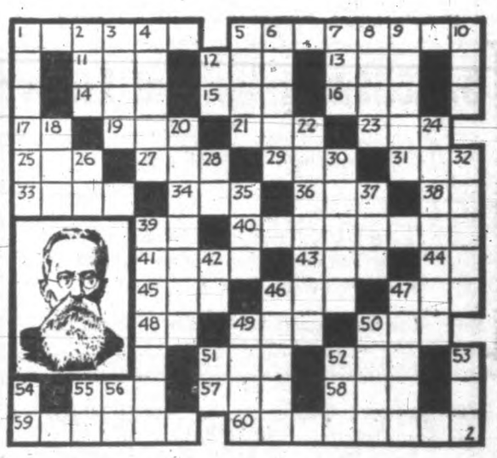
MRS. B. J. H.

Answer—I knew one woman who solved the problem of turning a slovenly husband into one who looked like a clothing advertisement by removing all of his clothes as soon as he went to bed and substituting fresh linen, polished shoes and a pressed and spotless suit. As it is nothing but sheer laziness and unwillingness to take any trouble that can possibly be avoided that makes a man go about looking like something that has been fished out of the garbage can, rather than keep himself spick-and-span, this recipe for reforming a sloppy husband will probably always work.

It is hard on the wife, of course, and, if she works herself or has little children who also have to be washed and dressed and kept clean, she may not have the time and strength to be a valet to her husband. But, on the other hand, she may feel it less wearing on her nerves than having to look at something she never would have married in the world if she had known what she was getting.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Pictured Russian composer, Nikolay Andreevich ——, ——.
11 Dined.
12 Fastener.
13 Winglike part.
14 Golf device.
15 Paid notices.
16 Pronoun.
17 South America (abbr.).
19 Work diligently.
21 Place.
23 Noun suffix.
25 Tavern.
27 Observe.
29 Three (prefix).
31 Symbol of indebtedness (abbr.).
33 Entrance.
34 Exist.
36 Constellation.
38 Prefix.
39 Doctor (abbr.).
40 Decoration.
41 Soon.
43 Pig pen.
44 Gill (abbr.).
45 Article of furniture.
46 Dessert.
47 Scottish sheep inclosure.
48 Board (abbr.).
49 Head covering.
50 Glass container.
51 Dressed animal pelt.
52 Salary.
55 Employ.
57 Insect.
58 Ovum (comb. form.).
59 Lay open to attack.
60 Middle ear.

VERTICAL

1 His native land ——.
2 Interweave.
3 Stair.
4 Ship bottoms.
5 Young goats.
6 Assault.
7 Assert.
8 Genus of plants.
9 New Zealand tree.
10 Vigor.
12 Father.
18 Also.
20 Desired longingly.
22 Route of passage.
24 More youthful.
26 Nickel (symbol).
28 Symbol for erbium.
30 Angry.
32 Unfasten.
35 Eternity.
37 Feminine name.
39 Sprinkles.
42 Hypothetical force.
46 Body of partizans.
47 Glossy fibre, resembling silk.
49 Search.
50 East Indian island.
51 Musical note.
52 Sharp, quick sound.
53 Cured hog thigh.
54 You and I.
55 Above.
56 Therefore.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Health Standards Of Troops High

"Eloquent of the good health of our soldiers," states Major Thomas Miller, hygiene officer, M.D. 11, is the 1941 record in contagious diseases when out of a daily average of 14,000 troops in the district there were 166 cases of measles, 85 of mumps, 17 scarlet fever, 267 German measles, 10 cerebro-spinal meningitis and two of chicken pox.

Always a matter of concern to the public, Dr. Miller said, the incidence of infectious disease in wartime raises problems of major importance. Army organization has made it possible to adopt and prove the value of preventive measures in a manner seldom possible in civil life.

"Canada's modern army," he stated, "is a glowing example of the application of common sense and the principles of hygiene."

Under the army system of combatting contagious diseases, Dr. Miller explained, all troops entering the area from districts in which any contagious disease is epidemic are segregated until medical authorities give them a clean bill of health.

This, he said, was particularly successful during the 1941 epidemic of poliomyelitis, not one case being recorded in M.D. 11.

Dr. Miller attributes the high health standard of troops in this area to thorough and constant inspection of foods, kitchens, cooks, sleeping quarters and latrines.

A.R.P. Men Demand Air Raid Shelters

The facilities of the Canadian Press and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporations should be used to familiarize and inform Pacific coast residents of the best methods of passive defence, in the opinion of the air raid wardens of District 2A West, Fairfield.

In a resolution passed Friday evening at a meeting held in Sir James Douglas School auditorium, wardens agreed to place the matter before the City Council and War Emergency Committee; to urge these bodies to make use of the local press and radio station for the same purpose, and to draw to the attention of the council the "urgent necessity for private and communal shelters, and adequate A.R.P. equipment."

A petition signed by a number of Fairfield residents demanding the construction of shelters will also be forwarded to the council.

Wardens will do their share by holding instructional classes for the general public, but pointed out they could not reach a sufficient number of the public.

Capt. W. Ellis, C.P.C.O., was a visitor.

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Gallup Poll

Most Canadians 'Don't Know' About Successor to Mr. King

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Defence Minister James L. Ralston and Ontario Premier Mitchell Hepburn receive the largest number of mentions in a nation-wide survey by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion, designed to discover which men stand out in the public mind today as potential heirs to the premiership of Canada.

Since few national observers believe there is any immediate likelihood of Prime Minister King's retirement, the survey is less important for its political indications than for its picture of Canadian thinking at this moment.

Using a question which has also been asked in Britain by the British Institute of Public Opinion, the present survey asked a cross-section of the Canadian voting public:

"If anything should happen to Mr. King, is there any one you would particularly like to see succeed him?"

No list of names or other suggestions were put before the individual voter, so that the replies are entirely spontaneous.

Apart from the fact that Mr. Meighen, Colonel Ralston and Premier Hepburn received the largest number of mentions, the most noteworthy finding is that more than half of those interviewed (55%) to be exact) were undecided on the question or had no suggestion to advance.

55% WITHOUT DEFINITE CHOICES

The actual vote for the leaders was as follows:

	% Mentioning
Arthur Meighen	9%
Colonel Ralston	8%
Premier Hepburn	5%
M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader	3%
Air Minister C. G. Power	3%
Col. George A. Drew	2%
Others	16%
Undecided or no opinion	55%

MANY OTHERS MENTIONED

Among the other Canadian figures mentioned by rank-and-file voters were:

Minister of Agriculture James G. Gardiner; Supply Minister C. D. Howe; Transport Minister Pierre Cardin; J. F. Pouliot, M.P.; Premier John Bracken of Manitoba; Navy Minister Angus MacDonald; Hon. R. B. Hanson, M.P.; former Premier R. B. Bennett; former Conservative Party Leader Robert Manion; Finance Minister James L. Ilsley, and Premier Adelard Godbout, of Que.

Scattered votes were also given in the survey to General McNaughton; Resources Minister T. A. Crerar; Hon. Maxime Raymond, M.P.; Justice Minister Louis S. St. Laurent; Premier William Aberhart of Alberta; J. S. Woodsworth, M.P.; Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie, and others.

HOW CONSERVATIVES VOTED

Analysis of the results on a party basis shows Conservatives listing Mr. Meighen far ahead of all other possibilities. Colonel Ralston, Colonel George Drew and Premier Hepburn were others sharing a substantial portion of the Conservative's vote.

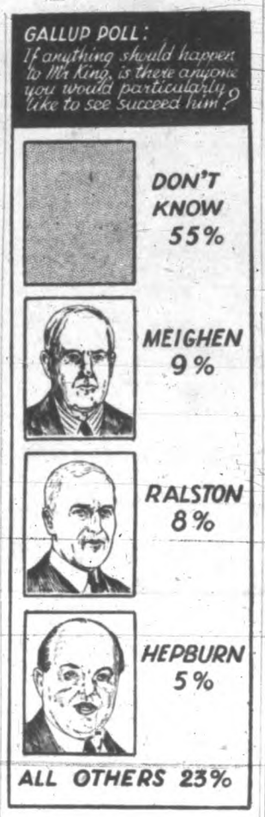
As a member of the Liberal party, of course, Colonel Ralston also stood high on the list named by Liberals. In order, the leaders were: Colonel Ralston, Premier Hepburn, Mr. Meighen and Mr. Power.

Fifty-seven per cent of the Liberals interviewed said they could not suggest a successor to Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Forty-three per cent of the Conservatives failed to do so.

Virtually all similar studies of political thinking in Britain and the United States testify to the fact that unless the public is faced with an imminent change of party government, or other political denouement, a substantial number of voters will be undecided or reserve their opinions in such surveys.

Hence observers of public opinion trends will not regard the present "no opinion" vote as necessarily unusual. A few months before the Republican party's 1940 presidential convention, at which Wendell Willkie was nominated as the party candidate, Gallup Polls in the United States found approximately the same number of Republicans without definite choices.

In Britain, on the other hand, where recent tests showed Anthony Eden, Lord Beaverbrook and Ernest Bevin the leading popular choices if a successor had to be found for the premiership, 23 per cent were without definite opinions.



Results of a nation-wide survey of Canadian public opinion, designed to discover which men stand out today in the public mind as potential successors to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

REGIONAL PATTERN

The Canadian survey indicates that while support for Mr. Meighen and Colonel Ralston comes from all sections of the country, most of the former's following is in Ontario, while a proportionately large share of the latter's comes from the Maritimes—including Colonel Ralston's own Prince Edward Island.

By far the greatest part of Premier Hepburn's support came from his own province of Ontario.

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Letters to the Editor

JAPS AND VERACITY

Letters on the Japanese recall to my mind an interview I had, at the time of the Russo-Japanese war, with John Fox Jr., author of "The Little Shepher of Kingdom Come," and other popular nuovels and stories of the day. Mr. Fox had been in Japan as a war correspondent, and he landed in Vancouver a disappointed and disillusioned man. He told how his requests for news facilities and interviews had first been met with polite acquiesence to be frustrated later by evasions equally polite.

When I asked his opinion of the Japanese, he said: "The Japanese brain is in many respects one of the most brilliant in the world, but it is disfigured by one black, pulpy spot—they are the greatest liars on the face of the earth. Why if the Goddess of Truth were to descend from heaven and stand on a platform six feet high before them with the letters T-r-u-t-h written six inches long across her breast they would not recognize her."

Then dealing with the British-Japanese alliance of the day he remarked: "You Britishers will have reason to be sorry for your alliance with these people. Why man, the world game is a skin game, and white and yellow will never mix as you will find to your cost."

He added that the only alliance he was keen about was a British-American alliance. "That would be just and natural; your alliance with the Japanese is not."

It seems to me now that his words were prophetic. Since then we have got rid of the alliance with Japan and that of Britain and America of which Mr. Fox dreamed has been born. Long may it last.

JAMES MORTON.
710 Rupert St.

OUR COAST ART—'LOWEST FORM'?

Gladys Shrapnel expresses her annoyance that Victoria art students should be encouraged to emulate the art of the coast Indians, which, in her opinion, is "the very lowest form of art and culture."

She had to ask a man what their villages were like, and quotes him as saying: "Stale fish and mangy dogs."

I have never heard an Indian show such bad taste and poor manners as to sneer at the art and culture of another race, even if he did not understand it.

If Gladys Shrapnel had visited Miss Ravenhill's exhibition of Indian art last spring at the Windermere Hotel, it might have opened her eyes, and possibly done something for her education.

If her friend found Indian villages as described, she must not forget that she is living on land purloined from the Indians, and that they are not yet accustomed to living in the concentration camps that the white men have allocated to them, without proper water supplies or other conveniences.

It is only in Canada, and particularly in this province, that the Indians are so neglected. A series of inefficient agents, and an indifferent Indian Department is to blame for this.

Across the border there are Indian tribes inter-related to those on this island, but the Americans see to it that they are properly housed in neat bungalows, with water and light laid on.

The word "Siwash" is used to refer to our Indians. May I say that this word is merely the slang for the French word "sauvage," and that the Indians might, with good reason, refer to certain white people as Siwashes, because they cannot appreciate an art that is far, far older than Mozart or Beethoven, Goethe or Schiller.

H. GLYNN-WARD.
R.R.2, Victoria.

WORLD ALMANAC FOR 1942

A vast fund of information on the second World War, the nations involved, the populations affected and other material vital in following the course of hostilities is contained in the 1942 edition of the World Almanac. More than 60 pages are devoted to war and collateral subjects in the 57th consecutive issue of the Almanac which has a high record for accuracy.

Summary of the war in Europe records the military campaigns in the second year in Russia, Africa and Greece. There are told the losses by countries—including the occupied nations—in armed forces, on the land, on the seas and in the air. Losses of civilians in air and ship raids also are given.

The Almanac presents the latest information on the size of armies and navies of the world. National Defence and the Lend Lease Act and its operations reveal the huge expenditures in the cost of preparing for war.

Despite the increased space given to the war, none of the articles of general interest in the Almanac—really an encyclopedia in one volume—has been neglected. Election returns, population data, sports, laws in brief, manufacturing statistics share in the pages of the Almanac, which is now on sale.

The World Almanac is published by the New York World-Telegram, 125 Barclay Street, New York. It is being stocked by most Victoria book shops and by some news stands.

MORE JAP INFILTRATION

Those long lines of fine, sturdy trees growing on Menzies Street have been cut down and replaced with Japanese trees. Does anyone know why?

I am told that on some boulevards the trees have been intersected with Japanese trees so closely that eventualy they will have to be cut down if the Japanese trees are to live.

Why not a census of trees cut down in the last 15 years. Lines of poplars in Jubilee Hospital grounds, Victoria tennis court, and below the Old Men's Home have been cut down, and their absence makes the place look bleak.

I saw by the papers that the tall trees in Honolulu afforded protection to certain people escaping from Japanese machine-gunning from the air at close range.

The man who bosses local tree-cutting said in this paper that big trees were going to be replaced with smaller ones. Why can't we have tall trees?

If we can't, why not have apple blossoms. They are as good as Japanese flowering trees. Who sent Victoria these Japanese trees,

R. S. VAN ESTE.

SUGAR CONTROL UNDEMOCRATIC?

Two women buy 20 pounds of sugar from their retailer. Both are thirfty housewives, one the wife of a wealthy man, the other of a working man. This amount is the usual order both have been in the habit of getting, though the one will order probably oftener than the other.

According to a new decree promulgated by Donald Gordon of the Wartime Prices Board, both are guilty of a judicial moral crime, despite the fact that they were carrying out a routine household duty. Neither might be aware of their deflection, and a court which may in its discretion dismiss a charge of dangerous driving in some cases and heavily fine in another might overlook it. But the question naturally arises, how shall a government expect co-operation from a public which is being asked at this time and will undoubtedly accede, to release it from a pre-election promise regarding conscription of manpower (no reference is made to conscription of resources or wealth) by such an undemocratic procedure?

HANS KRUEGER.
880 Craigflower.

Rev. J. H. Taylor Says Mass Here

At the altar where, as a boy, he served as acolyte, Rev. John Taylor, S.J., Sunday, said 8 a.m. mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and preached the sermon at the three morning services.

Father Taylor, a native of Victoria, has been in Vancouver for the last month, as chaplain, at Vancouver General Hospital. He is now on his way to Port Townsend, where he is finishing his 15-year course of Jesuit studies. He was ordained in San Francisco 18 months ago.

He is a son of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, now of Seattle, and the late Mr. Taylor, and attended St. Louis College in Victoria before moving to Seattle.

FATHER JOHN TAYLOR, S.J.

While in the city Father Taylor was guest of Bishop John C. Cody at Bishop's House, and visited his aunt, Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, and his uncle, Lieut. John H. O'Keefe.

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